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It Snowed and Snowed–It Drifted and Piled–And Canyon Was a Wonderland

Although snow was still falling Saturday morning, a lot of Canyon citizens didn't mind. They walked up and down the streets smiling and happy, they tried to shovel out and plenty of cars with chains were moving. The snow piled up on cars alongside the West Texas Motor Company and completely covered one parked in front of Wirt Appliance Company. The wet snow clung to the south sides of cars and trucks and created fairyland crusts. The whole town was a paradise for youngsters and young oldsters when it finally stopped snowing.

18-Inch Snowfall Measured From Storm

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The Canyon News

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Brings 1.45 Inches Moisture; Seen as 'Best Thing for Wheat'

More snow than anyone had seen in this area for many a long year brightened the county's agricultural picture while causing immediate inconvenience to cowmen, dairy farmers and city residents. The 5-day snow, which began last Wednesday, was "the best thing that could happen to wheat," County Agent John Brazzil said Tuesday afternoon. "Everybody's pretty happy." The only accurate measurement of the snow reported was from Dr. M. B. Measamer, who has a government-standard gauge on the West Texas State College campus. He measured 1.47 inches of moisture from 18 inches of snow.

The snow which sifted from overcast skies drifted badly on east-west roads, many of which were still impassable late Tuesday. County Commissioner Pat Baber said road crews were having little trouble clearing north-south roads, but operations were being held up on the east-west ones.

The first day's snow, which contained very little moisture, was blown by high northerly winds and provided very little cover for fields. Beginning Thursday, wetter snow fell and lighter winds allowed more of it to stick.

Estimates of the snow cover in the fields ranged from six or eight inches to upwards of two feet. Brazzil estimated that a good average for the county would be about a foot.

Drifts, on the other hand, got pretty high in some areas. Waist high drifts were common, both in Canyon and out in the country.

A milk shortage developed in Canyon Saturday when deliveries from Amarillo were cut off by blocked highways. Within a couple of miles of Canyon, however, there was more milk than dairy farmers knew what to do with.

Most dairymen were able to get milk out Sunday morning by using tractors. Cristler Crain, who lives southeast of Canyon, said his neighbors hauled milk out for him Friday and then Sunday he took some out by tractor.

By Monday morning he was able to get his pickup moving and brought milk from his farm then.

Mrs. Bennie Mac Abbott said they had enough milk cans on hand to last until Sunday, and were able to get out then to deliver the milk to the handler's trucks.

The clogged fence rows and county roads created a big problem when it came to feeding stock.

Brazzil said he did not believe that anyone in the county ever got into a really serious situation, and that almost everyone had been able to get to their stock by Tuesday afternoon.

He said that some cattle drifted, but that never reached serious proportions. Tuesday he was looking for the owner of a dozen head of steers which were loose along Highway 87 south of Canyon.

Horses really came back during the storm. Walter Graham began driving cattle to the ranch headquarters Friday with horses. County Commissioner Clarence Beckman started out in a pickup Sunday looking for his stock, but got stuck and switched to a horse.

Even as late as Tuesday, men on horses were moving through snow drifts to help stock. Most stockmen were feeding with tractors and pickups or driving the stock to feed.

"I didn't have any trouble feeding with a tractor," George Albers, who lives east of Canyon, reported. "It's a wonderful snow."

Albers said he walked through his fields and found snow knee deep, from 16 to 18 inches. Around his house, drifts and snowbanks were as deep as four feet.

Mrs. H. R. Fulton Sr., who lives northeast of Canyon, said Monday afternoon, "We're snowed in. The chickenhouses and all are filled full. It's awful deep in the fields—a foot or more. If all that got around the house and barn was out in the field, we'd have a lot. I think it's enough to do some good.

"It's been pretty tough, but we've enjoyed it."

Crain said the snow was six to eight inches deep in the middle of his fields and was deeper on his pastureland where beargrass helped hold the blowing snow. He said the stubble in the fields kept some of the snow there.

Drifts on his place were often waist high. He said he had to break through drifts to feed the stock, then had to break through again to get home.

"It was rough," Crain said. "I'm surprised there was as much stuck to the ground as did."

Mrs. Walter Graham said there was around two feet of snow on the level at their ranch. They had been snowed in since Friday and had not reached three or four bunches of cattle Monday afternoon.

Graham cleared out around the house and barns with a tractor and fed there. Mrs. Graham said a car parked by one of the ranch houses was covered with a four-foot drift of snow. Monday afternoon the snow there had packed to about 13 inches on the level, she said.

R. C. Roberts, who lives two miles north and six west of Happy, said, "I never shoveled so much snow in my life getting out around the house and barn." He said the cattle did well except for those which hadn't been fed for four or five days. He got out Sunday.

Roberts said some people got caught short in the grocery department and went on short rations for a while.

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By mid-morning Wednesday there was still a question whether Canyon schools would be open Thursday. Supt. Joe Gibson said if it cleared off by early afternoon Wednesday, the schools would be open.

"We hope to have school Thursday, but if we don't we'll call the whole thing off until Monday," he said.

When the schools are reopened the busses will run, he said. "We'll run the busses as far as we can. We didn't run them last Thursday or Friday and those children need to get in to school," he said.

Rescue Team Brings Expectant Mother in From Near Wayside

It took a long time and a lot of work, but the Canyon Fire Department, with the help of the National Guard and the Texas Highway Department, got Mrs. Blake Zachery from her home near Wayside to Canyon Saturday night.

The day-long rescue began about 10 a. m. Saturday when Zachery called the hospital here for help. Mrs. Zachery was expecting her second child, and the farm home was snowed in.

Preparing to leave for the Zachery's, Dr. R. A. Neblett enlisted the aid of the fire department. Chief Paul Lindsey, Secretary Jack Jennings, Bill Sternenberg, Bob Dellah and Gerald Warwick got the department's radio-equipped pickup and Jimmy Wesley got a National Guard 6 by 6 truck.

The two-truck caravan started south from Canyon and got to the Wayside turnoff, about two miles south of Ralph, in good shape—it took only 45 minutes or so to make the 12 miles.

Turning east, the National Guard truck plowed into a snow bank and stopped dead, about 20 feet from the highway.

Since it didn't look as if they could drive to the Zachery's, the firemen called the sheriff's office in Canyon by radio and asked if the Air Force in Amarillo had a helicopter that could be used transport Dr. Neblett to the farm.

The sheriff's office reported, "No helicopter, but a highway department snow plow could turn around when it got to Amarillo and come down to help out."

The caravan turned around and headed back to the Ralph Elevator and the warm office and telephone there.

At the office they found the driver of a bread truck that was stalled on the highway near the Wayside turnoff.

Since they had little to do but wait for the snow plow, the firemen went with the driver back to the break truck and pulled it out of the snow and headed it back to Amarillo.

Finally, in the middle of the afternoon, a highway department truck equipped with a single-blade showed up and the trek to the Zachery's began again.

The snow plow turned off, busted into the bank which stopped the National Guard truck, and sure enough, it stopped too. To make things worse, the hydraulic line to the blade broke and the snow plow was out of action.

Giving the rescue operation up as a lost cause, the caravan started back for Canyon.

About 5 p. m., as they got back to the city, Dr. Neblett and the firemen met another highway department snow plow, one with a V-shaped blade.

Leaving the National Guard truck and taking along a station wagon, the rejuvenated caravan headed south again behind the new snow plow.

Every time the caravan got on the highway, a new path had to be cut because the snow was drifting in and covering the previous tracks.

Around dark, the rescuers got to the Wayside turnoff for the third time. The snow plow turned off and, sure enough, stopped in the same snow bank.

But this time the story was different. The snow plow backed off, ran in again and made two or three more feet. On the third try, the plow began cutting a path and on they went.

The caravan had to go about three miles east and another quarter-mile north.

Arriving at the farm, Dr. Neblett checked Mrs. Zachery and decided she should be brought to the hospital in Canyon.

So, back they started. The snow plow had to cut a new path to the highway. The crew of the plow did not have permission to turn north again, since it was working to clear the highway to the south.

But the drifts had covered the highway again and the fire department pickup and the station wagon weren't heavy enough to make their own way.

Radioing the sheriff's office again, permission was gained for the plow to go north until they met another snow plow.

The rescue team got back to Canyon about 11 p. m. The entire 31-mile roundtrip took 13 hours, two snow plows, the fire department pickup, a National Guard truck and a station wagon.

Orchestra Concert Rescheduled Sunday

A short concert by the West Texas State College orchestra will be presented Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Administration Building auditorium. The public is invited. The program was postponed from last Sunday.

Special guest soloist will be Miss Juanelva Rose, pianist from Tulia, who will be accompanied by the orchestra in playing the first movement of Schumann's "Piano Concerto in A minor."

Conducted by William O. Latson, assistant professor of music, the orchestra will play the overture to the opera, "Iphigenia in Aulis" by Gluck; the "Overture and Allegro" from "La Sultane Suite" by Couperin-Milhaud; and will conclude the program with Aaron Copland's setting of the folk song, "John Henry."

Butler, Mason Named To Water District

John Butler, Happy, and L. E. Mason, Wildorado, were elected to serve three-year terms on the Randall County Committee of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, in the Jan. 10th Water District elections.

They replace Donald Olson, of Canyon, and D. L. Allison, of Happy, on the committee.

Mrs. Collins' Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Malinda Carolyn Collins will be conducted at 3 p. m. Thursday by Bob Wear, minister of the Central Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Dreamland cemetery under the direction of Warren Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Collins, 84, died Monday in a convalescent home in Amarillo. She was born Dec. 15, 1871, in Charlotte, N. C.

The widow of Dr. James H. Collins, who died here in August, 1941, Mrs. Collins came here with her husband 16 years ago.

Mrs. Collins lived here with a daughter, Mrs. Janana Pond, until about three years ago when she entered the convalescent home in Amarillo.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Quanah.

In addition to Mrs. Pond, survivors include four other daughters, Mrs. Minnie Bonds, Casa Grande, Calif., Mrs. Ruth Haggar, Siloam Springs, Ark., Mrs. Rossie Mitchell, Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Verna Trout, Canyon; a son, Oliver Collins, Siloam Springs; a sister, Mrs. Zenia Palmer, and a brother, Bob Palmer, both of Dalton, Ga.

Feb. 24 Final Date For Windbreak Trees

Feb. 24 is the last date to apply for windbreak trees, County Agent John Brazzil said this week.

Up to now, between 4,000 and 5,000 trees have been ordered in the county. Delivery will be in the first week of March.

Three species—red cedar, Ponderosa pine and Chinese elm—are available and the cost is $1.50 per 100 trees. Orders must include at least 100 trees. At least 50 trees of any one species must be ordered as that is the smallest package.

Those ordering trees must agree to use them only for windbreak planting. The trees are being made available from the Texas Forest Service.

The windbreak trees may be ordered through Brazzil or Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Mona K. Hildreth.

Apply for Feed At County Agent's

The county agent's office will continue to take applications for drouth emergency feed.

The present term of allowance for feed lasts until March 15, but application for the allowance must be made by March 5, County Agent John Brazzil said.

Foundation herd owners make application at the county agent's office. The application is approved by a three-man county committee and purchase orders are issued and mailed by the ASC.

The entire process takes about a week, Brazzil said.

Some 100 applications have already been processed for this period.

Ray Tinsley Made New Deputy Sheriff

Ray A. Tinsley began Wednesday working as a Randall County Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff L. S. Johnston announced.

Tinsley, 31, replaces Bill Wilson, who resigned Feb. 1 to run for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 1.

A veteran of eight years as a peace officer, Tinsley was a juvenile officer for the Amarillo Police Department for the past four years.

"We're lucky to get such an experienced man," Sheriff Johnston said. "He comes well recommended and is a good man."

Tinsley attended Amarillo College, taking courses in youth work. He has attended three schools sponsored by the FBI and four short courses offered by Texas A&M in police work.

He is a veteran of World War II, spending 4½ years in the Pacific theater with the Air Corps.

Tinsley is married and will move his family to Canyon in the near future. He and his wife, Mrs. Erl Tinsley, have three sons, Michael, 7, David, 5, and Kelly, 3. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Stalled and Parked Cars Line Streets, With Deep Snow Everywhere

By Sunday morning enough cars were parked along the highway to make it look like a busy Saturday downtown. The snow piled up on houses and in yards, changing their appearances. Bud Parker's house was among the pretty scenes in the city. Most places that sell film were out by Sunday afternoon as Canyon citizens recorded the beauty.

EDITORIAL

Views and Comments

Did you ever stop to think why you've got to keep tooting your own horn if you expect people to know you have something they should see or buy?

It's the same reason that causes the circus to come back around every year or so. Each year there are some 4 million Americans who have never seen an elephant—that's the approximate number of new babies each year.

It stands to reason that those 4 million new Americans don't know anything about your store or ours. Most of them will never hear of them, either, and it's a cinch none will if you don't do a bit of horn tooting from time to time.

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I wish you'd all drop me a note and tell me what you plan to do in observance of National Rice Week. It comes up from March 11 through the 17th, and the Rice Consumer Service wants me to tell them what extra material I'll need to promote their week.

I plan to stay with bread and potatoes that week, myself.

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In an open letter to All Newspaper Editors, the Civilian Flying Saucer Intelligence informs us that we are being "robbed" of one of "the greatest news stories of all time" because there really are flying saucers and the government says that flying saucers are so much bunk.

The letter says, "It doesn't seem possible that anyone intelligent enough to be the editor of a newspaper could possibly fall for such a sham."

I thank you, CFSI, for the compliment, and I will admit I'd like to see one of the things. Back a few years, when there were so many reports of flying saucers, I had a permanent crick in my neck from looking at the sky. My arms were tired from holding up a camera with the shutter cocked, because the Amarillo paper was offering $500 for a good picture of a flying saucer.

According to CFSI: "Did you know that *We Are Not Alone* and that 'Flying Saucers' are Spacecraft from other worlds."

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Probably one of the best ways to begin cleaning up the state government would be to pay the legislature a decent wage, so that those men serving would not be tempted by retainer fees, free trips, hunting vacations and the like.

The idea behind the low pay for legislators, at least I was taught, is that the caliber of man needed for the job could probably afford to go away from his business and should only be paid expenses.

The low pay would also keep shiftless, ne'er-do-wells out of the legislature, because the amount of money would not be enough to keep them in sow-belly, grits and cowpeas.

The way it has worked out, though, is that most of those serving the state in the legislature are young law students in the University of Texas Law School. They're down there anyway and it doesn't cost them anything extra to live, the pay is enough to help them along in their studies, and the legislative session fits in nicely with their school-work.

Of course, there are some public-spirited citizens who run for the legislature and go to the session (which amounts to leaving home for four solid months each two years) and suffer the loss to their business at home.

There are a lot of lawyers who are legislators. A lawyer's business is representing someone, or some company. As a representative, a lawyer should side with his client. On the other hand, as a legislator, the lawyer is a representative of the people of his district.

There's a good basic conflict that could cause a lot of sleeplessness to a conscientious person. To represent the client or the people? That's not as easy to answer as it might sound.

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It took 30 years to manufacture the first 50 million automobiles, the next 50 million took 17 years, but the third 50 million took only seven years. The 150 millionth vehicle rolled off the assembly line in 1955.

The automotive industry estimates there are 50 million cars, 10 million trucks and a quarter of a million busses on the roads now, and 70 per cent of them are made in the United States.

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Wes Izzard has started his annual fight with the Associated Press and United Press over the words they use to describe the Panhandle's winter weather.

The Amarillo columnist and editor dislikes the wire services' use of descriptive words, which, he believes, don't always describe the weather and don't reflect a true picture.

When the latest blow came through, with cold, snow and wind, Izzard was unhappy because the wire services said a "blizzard" "blasted" into the Panhandle. He stretched a point on the blizzard, pointing out that a blizzard must be accompanied by zero or below temperatures according to the weather bureau's definition.

As for blasting, he said he hadn't heard any such noises, and I imagine he didn't, the wind was howling too loud. Izzard pointed out in his column that the wire services said the storm was the "worst" of the winter, whereas, the moisture from the snow made it the "best" of the winter.

He's right, for the most part. Sure it was cold, and the snow blew like crazy. The wind cut right through your coat and chilled the flesh on the other side of your bones.

But you and I remember last week when one day was so balmy that it was shirt-sleeve weather. We can remember the last little snow, in the middle of January, that melted off in a hurry when the sun came out and almost fried us.

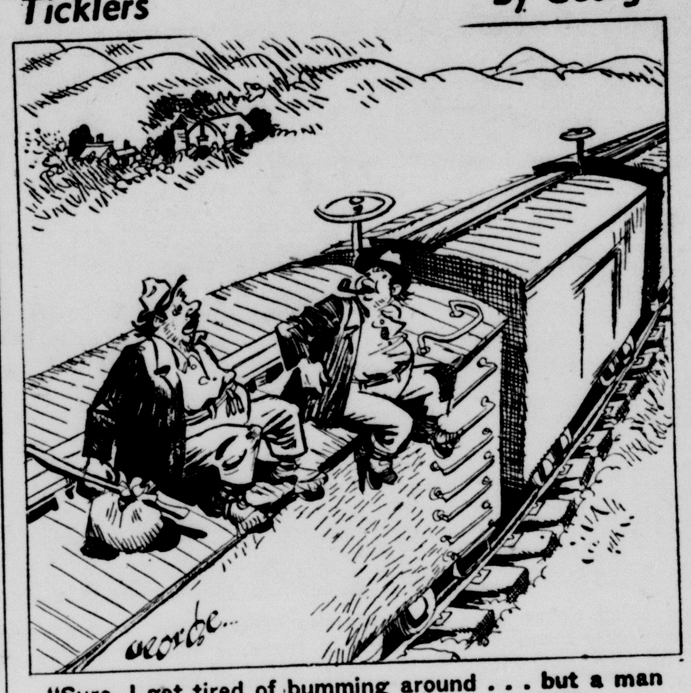
In that last snow, the wire services were busy warning that all roads in the Panhandle were closed, and that the snow in the Dallas and North Texas area was covering the roads. John Petry, director of the Baptist Student Union at the college, was in Fort Worth then and delayed his return trip 18 hours because he read what the wire services had to say. He finally started out for home and ran out of the snow around Jacksboro.

If we try hard enough, we can remember how it was around Christmas. The mercury in the thermometer was straining toward the top of the tube and Miami, Fla., the nation's winter playground, was suffering a cold wave with temperatures below ours.

Izzard will probably never win his running battle with the wire services. I remember once, while I was working in Amarillo, that I talked with the Associated Press in Dallas about the weather, and when the story came out over the wires, it quoted me as saying something I hadn't even thought of.

The idea that Amarillo is colder than the South Pole is firmly planted downstate, and it couldn't be dislodged with anything less powerful than an H-bomb.

Ticklers — By George



"Sure, I get tired of bumming around . . . but a man can't stop just because he gets tired."

WHO KNOWS?

1. What is the average teacher's salary in the United States?
2. Where is Jakarta?
3. Belgrade is the capital of what country?
4. What reason was given for the resignation of Premier Melenkov of Russia?
5. Who was the nation's last four-year President?
6. When was the last time the U. S. budget was balanced two years in succession?
7. In 1856 the Republicans ran their first candidate for President. Name him.
8. William V. S. Tubman was recently inaugurated for a third term as President of what country?
9. What is "Tokyo Rose's" real name?
10. What city is the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson?

The Answers . . .

1. Less than $4,000.
2. The capital of Indonesia.
3. Yugoslavia.
4. "Inexperience."
5. Herbert Hoover (1929-1933).
6. Fiscal 1947 (surplus $800 million) and 1948 (surplus $8.4 million).
7. John C. Fremont; he lost to Democrat James Buchanan.
8. Liberia, in Africa.
9. Iva Ikuko Toguri D'aquino.
10. Staunton Virginia.

HELPFUL GAL

A young lady stalled her car at a traffic light and couldn't get it started. She tried and tried, while behind her an impatient motorist honked his horn steadily. Finally she got out and walked back.

"I'm awfully sorry, but I can't start my car," she told the driver of the other car pleasantly. "If you'll go and start it for me, I'll stay here and lean on your horn."

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Two articles on capital expenditures by Dr. G. E. Kiser, chairman of the School of Business and Public Administration at West Texas State College, will appear in a special issue of Petroleum Refiner.

The articles on how to plan and how to control capital expenditures will be published in August in a cost symposium issue of the magazine.

They will also be published in two other industrial publications, World Oil and Pipe Line Industry.

Dr. Kiser, who earned his Ph.D. degree last summer at the University of Texas, was formerly assistant traffic manager for the Crown Central Petroleum Corporation in Houston and personnel supervisor and supervisor of confidential records for the E. I. du Pont de Nemours plants at Victoria, Texas, and Savannah River Plant in South Carolina.

He joined the WT faculty in July after serving for more than two years as professor of industrial management at the University of Texas.

He is a member of Sigma Iota Epsilon, national honorary management fraternity. Dr. Kiser earned his B.A. in economics at Stanford University and his M.B.A. at the University of Texas.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

A favorite bit of philosophy: If a bird doesn't fly very high, he doesn't have so far to fall.

Mr. Crump of Memphis was called "the last of the big city bosses."

When I was a young reporter on the Commercial Appeal many years ago, he had already become the political ruler of the Tennessee city. The "C. A." led a movement against his candidates and I was assigned to cover a rally at which the principal speaker was Hunter Wilson, who was running for attorney general (district attorney.) Our paper had endorsed another candidate and Mr. Crump was for still another, Sam Bates. The speaker let both of his opponents have it "hot and heavy." I wrote in full all his remarks assailing Bates but merely said, "He also paid his respects to his other opponent," without giving any details.

Bates read the account and obtained the impression (which I had hoped he would) that Wilson had singled him out so that night Bates devoted most of his speech to Wilson and I wrote up all his onslaughts on his rival.

I will always believe that I would have succeeded in producing a "cat-and-dog" fight between Bates and Wilson and that the public would have turned to the third man in the race—but I was assigned to something else—and so Mr. Crump won another election!

In Hot Springs, a candy shop sells flavored popcorn. And in a theater stand in Memphis, you can buy a dill pickle.

A lawyer asked a witness, "Do you talk in your sleep?" The man answered, "I don't know; I never did stay awake to see."

Some months back, when a Texas county needed some land, the owners were paid $6,000 for it. The land was on the tax rolls for $30.

It might be a good thing to pass a law that, in case a city or county needed a piece of property for public purposes, it could buy the property at not more than three times what it was on the rolls for.

Uncle Zeke says, "If a man who gets a "flat top" haircut does so with the intention of appearing ridiculous, he will be happy to know that he succeeds completely."

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Income Tax Facts

Don't Pay Tax on Wrong Income

(This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax filing. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

You may think that listing your income is the easiest part of tax filing. Actually, according to the Internal Revenue Service, this is where taxpayers make the greatest number of errors.

Not all the money that may have come to you during 1955 needs to be reported on your tax form.

For example, you may have received "dividends" on an insurance policy. Don't list them as dividends, because they are considered merely a refund of part of the premium you paid.

Don't include Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement Act benefits, or payments received under Workmen's Compensation laws.

Don't list gifts you received, although the giver may have to pay a gift tax. However, tips and other compensation for services must be reported.

Do not report inheritances and bequests. The estate may be taxed but not the recipient.

Damages received for personal injuries are not considered taxable income, whether awarded by a court or settled out of court.

When listing your income you can also forget about government benefits to veterans and their families, except non-disability retirement pay and the interest on terminal leave bonds.

The interest on state and municipal bonds is also tax exempt.

Although compensation for services is generally taxable, whether paid in money or otherwise, the law specifically exempts the rental value of a parsonage furnished to a minister or the rental allowance expended by him for this purpose.

The official tax instructions contain a list of the types of income which should or should not be included in your tax return. It is important to check this carefully.

There is an interesting rule on prizes — they are only taxable if you worked for them. Even the slightest action on your part to earn the prize — such as appearing on a quiz program or writing a slogan — makes it taxable income. But prizes awarded for scientific, literary or other achievements without any action by you to bring about your selection would be regarded as gifts to you rather than taxable income.

Some income, such as limited amounts of "sick pay" and the first $50 of certain dividends, must be explained in the tax return but are not taxed.

The instructions that come with your tax forms give further information. Help is also available from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult a properly qualified advisor if you need outside assistance.

Next article: Exemptions Cut Your Tax Bill.

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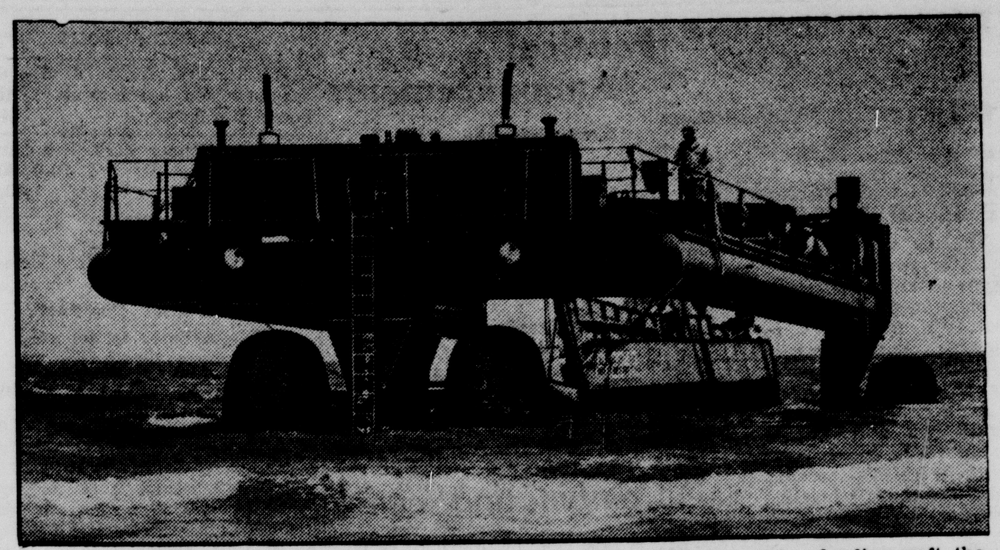
Drag — How about giving me a diamond bracelet?

He — My dear, extenuating circumstances force me to preclude you from such a bauble of extravagance.

Drag — I don't get it.

He — That's what I said.



"BIRD" DOG FOR LANDING CRAFT—Designed to retrieve capsized or sunken landing craft, the Army's Landing Craft Retriever lumbers out of the surf with a "dead duck." Four of the world's largest tires, ten feet high by four feet wide, support the 101 tons of hoists, framework and twin diesel engines which make up the behemoth. Built by R. G. LeTourneau, Longview, Tex., the monster can handle upward of 67 tons. The huge device can operate in water up to eight feet in depth, is expected to materially reduce expensive losses incurred when landing craft are disabled.

NEWS LETTER

FROM CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS OF THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Foreign Policy

There has probably been more lip service paid to bipartisan foreign policy in this country and less done about it than in any country in any civilization in the history of the world.

The present hullabaloo about the ill-advised, inappropriate and highly uncalled for statements by Secretary of State Dulles have triggered a general foreign policy in every section of this country.

The obvious political overtones of the Secretary's interview with a national picture magazine are further evidenced by the great amount of self-praise that he heaped upon himself. Since the reaction to these statements has rebounded like a thunder cloud, the Secretary immediately began to call for a bipartisan foreign policy.

Most Secretaries of State consider a bipartisan foreign policy one that they have molded and one that the members of the other party should not criticize. Of course, if the wheels of democracy are going to operate as intended by our forefathers, there could be no such bipartisan policy as so defined.

Open debate is one of the corner stones of our democracy and when the right to criticize is abolished the democratic form of government will be out of balance.

The question about the "brink of war" statement is not whether or not this country was at the "brink of war," but whether or not a Secretary of State should be granting exclusive interviews to favored organs concerning matters of tremendous importance to all of the people, without first advising the duly elected officials of those people that he claims to have carried to the "brink of war" and then pulled them back from the edge of the chasm.

The best thing to be done is for Mr. Dulles to openly admit that he has been highly pleased with his own operations but probably shouldn't have bragged about them so much in his exclusive interview. This would point the matter up and end it for the time being so that the people in this country could get about their business and try to prevent any further trips to the edge of the precipice.

Federal Aid to Education

The proponents of federal aid to education have made great headway in the last few years. They have kept up a constant pressure on several fronts.

One of these has been for the expansion of school construction funds. This is the avenue in which the greatest progress has been made.

Little progress has been made in the plans for federal aid for the payment of administrative expenses. But there is still a tremendous pressure for such action.

The present bill that is before the Rules Committee, and will probably be before the House of Representatives by the time you receive this letter, calls for expenditure of 1.6 billion dollars. Mr. Eisenhower has supported this type of legislation although his request is somewhat different from the bill that is pending.

He wants to spend 250 million dollars a year for five years or a total of 1 billion, 250 million. The present bill that is before the Congress calls for the expenditure of 4 million dollars for four years or a total of 1.6 billion. You can see that the argument is not for or against federal aid but is simply a question of how much.

There is no question but that if there is to be federal aid for education the bill that is before the Congress would be better to carry out the announced desires of the President to provide class rooms and provide them immediately.

It might be pointed out that if the people of this country were allowed to retain in each state the amount of money that is spent on foreign aid, there wouldn't be any shortage of class rooms or necessary money to administer school programs.

College Presents Television Series

A series of television shows, produced by an advanced television-radio class at West Texas State College, are being presented every Monday at 2:45 p. m. over Amarillo station KFDA-TV.

Slated Monday is the first in a "Why Johnny Can't Talk" series, which deals with speech difficulties. On alternating weeks, the class will produce shows dealing with college dormitory life and devotional life on the campus.

Two programs already have been presented. A series on "Just Us Girls," dealing with dormitory life, was presented Monday, and on Jan. 23, the first of the devotional series was given by the WT Baptist Student Union. Each type of program will be presented five times.

Dr. Wendell Cain, associate professor of speech and director of WT's speech correction clinic, will appear Monday in the first program on "Why Johnny Can't Talk."

Dramatizing speech difficulties will be Bob Bishop, Lefors; Mrs. Margaret Aven, Hereford; Mrs. Jane Collins, Canyon; Maxine Wade, Groom; Verdi Knox, Canyon; and Letha Fedric. Stratford.

Appearing in the "Just Us Girls" series are Pat Hall, Amarillo; Mrs. Dolly Lynch, Amarillo; Verdi Knox, Canyon; Letha Fedric, Stratford; Maxine Wade, Groom; and Mary Joyce Ing, Sunray.

The Christian-Presbyterian Student Center will present the second of the devotional series Feb. 13. Original scrips are by Henry Eason, who is assistant to Dr. Jack Walker, director of radio-television classes and activities.

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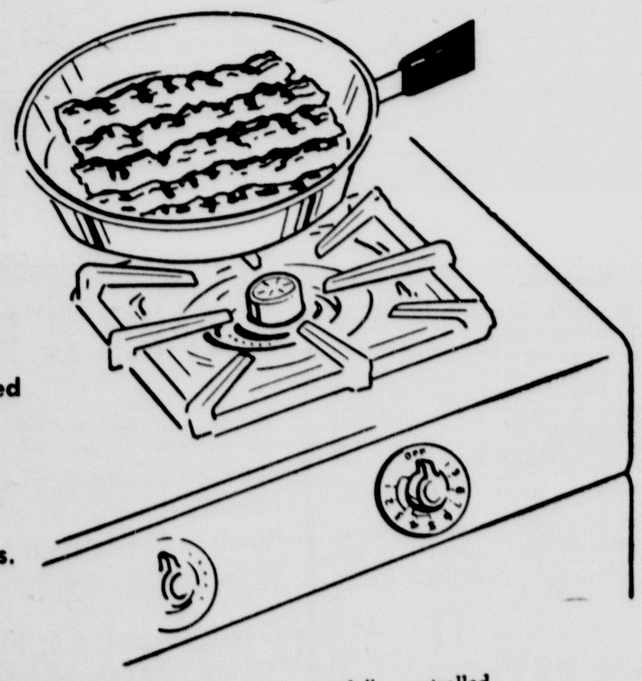

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Slowed by Sticky Snow

Even as the snow was still falling Saturday, the city's road maintainer was working to clear the streets. Occasionally, as it did here, the snow stalled the machine and it took hard work to get it loose.

Annual Honor Given Mrs. J. L. Gilmore

Mrs. J. L. Gilmore was presented Jan. 31 with a life membership pin by the Wesleyan Service Guild in a meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Larson. The pin is an annual award given to the individual doing outstanding work in the Guild.

Mrs. Gilmore presented the final lesson in the study of five spiritual classics and reviewed the high points of the entire study. The Guild voted to place a set of the classics studied in the church library.

Following the lesson, members engaged in an informal discussion in which they told spontaneously of the parts of the study which they found most beneficial.

Present were Mrs. Ray Walters, Mrs. Gladys Haines, Mrs. L. M. Cousins, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. B. B. Bullard, Mrs. R. L. Boling, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. Gertrude Wise, Irene Hicks, Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Larson.

Guests were Mrs. George Blackwell and Mrs. C. A. Murray.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

To stop wind erosion the land must be protected with a growing crop or crop residues. If there is insufficient cover, emergency tillage will be needed to prevent blowing. With emergency tillage the object is to roughen the soil by bringing clods to the surface.

An even distribution of medium sized clods is best. Chiseling is the preferred method on hard lands with the chisels spaced about two feet apart. If chiseling doesn't bring up enough clods to stabilize the surface, it will be necessary to use a lister. No machine should be used that will further pulverize the soil.

Emergency tillage should start as soon as it is evident that the soil will start to blow. By working the soil sooner than this moisture is lost from the soil and if the land has to be worked again it is often hard to obtain enough clods to keep the land from blowing.

Emergency tillage is not effective in very sandy land. This land should be protected by growing crops or crop residues.

Stubble mulching is a method of farming in which a sweep or chisel type plow is used to keep the stubble of the previous crop on the surface of the soil. According to the Amarillo Experiment Station wheat yields will increase following stubble mulch farming.

Subtillage tends to conserve organic matter better than conventional farming methods, and does not increase damage from insects or winter annual weeds.

The best estimates show that each year erosion sweeps away about three billion tons of soil containing plant food worth about three billion dollars. Farmers lose another $400,000,000 in washed-out crops and other direct injuries.

Damage to highways, railways, reservoirs, and other property brings the total cost up to almost four billion dollars.

Fairview Breezes

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wilson and children, Glenda and Eddie, visited the paternal E. M. Wilson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley Sunday visited Mrs. Wesley's mother, Mrs. M. F. Evans, who is ill in Swisher County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley visited Mrs. Georgia Rogers in the Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo Monday. She expects to be released Wednesday.

Mrs. Ora Evans is taking treatments in Glenrose.

Mrs. Woodrow Wesley took Mrs. Ella Hext to an eye-specialist in Amarillo Monday.

Those enjoying the basketball game in Happy Monday night between Happy and Sudan were Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. H. H. Shipman and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Lavena Amerson and Mrs. Pauline Wesley.

It began snowing here Wednesday and snowed off and on until Sunday. Drifts are seven to eight feet deep in places, but nevertheless, we appreciated the moisture.

Monday morning the sun is shining and the process of digging out has begun. We have good neighbors at a time like this. The J. W. Wesleys ran out of butane on Sunday. Roads were impassable in cars or pickups. We called Joyce Lane, local dealer at Wayside. He said, "Tell Jim to meet me on a tractor and I will come as far as I can with propane." So J. W. and Pete Garcia got on the tractor and by shoveling and breaking roads they got about five miles. In the meantime, other neighbors had come to the rescue, Bill Allen and J. O. Parker and his hired hands and Clifford Stephens. After much shoveling and pulling they arrived at our place to supply the much needed fuel. We want all of you to know how much we appreciated your efforts and especially thank Joyce.

The Blake Zacherys had a harrowing experience during the storm. Mrs. Zachery was expecting a baby and Blake, assisted by Jack Sutton, began trying to reach the hospital Thursday, getting as far as G. L. Millers.

Gene Shipman went horseback to Oscar Reads. Mr. Read has been ill and the phone was out. He was doing very well.

Mrs. Georgia Rogers got home from the hospital on Wednesday just before the storm struck and is doing OK.

Gordon Foster went to Frank Rogers Thursday on horseback and took them a saddle horse to use in emergency. Luckily they haven't needed it.

EQUIPPED

"My friend here wants to be President of Mexico."

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Political Announcements

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Post Office Offers Combination Service

A new combination mail service has been established by the Post Office department in which many patrons of the Canyon Post Office should be interested.

The new service allows the presence of a first class letter or other written message inside a package. All that is necessary is to note on the outside of the package that a letter is enclosed and put an additional stamp on the package.

This means that the familiar phrase, "we are sending under separate cover," is no longer necessary. In the past it has been possible to send a letter along with a package only by pasting the letter on the outside of the package and affixing the necessary postage.

Under the new service, letters or other single pieces of First or Third Class mail may be placed inside Fourth Class parcels or inside copies of publications mailed under Second Class mail entry.

Letters or other single pieces of First Class mail may also be placed inside Third Class packages.

College Presents Lincolnalia Series

Representative selections from "Lincoln in Literature" will be presented by speech and radio students, in the fourth of a special programs series, Sunday at 4 p. m. at West Texas State College.

The program is in the Branding Iron Theatre.

Selections from drama, poetry, prose, and from Lincoln's own writings will be presented. An original radio drama by Neil Hess, Amarillo junior, will be broadcast over an Amarillo radio station.

Coffee will be served following the program, which will be directed by Mrs. W. A. Moore, speech instructor, and Dr. Jack Walker, associate professor of speech.

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The Eagle's Tale

30th Year Published by The Canyon News for Canyon High School Wednesday, February 8, 1956

Why Skip School?

What's in this education business for me? Why shouldn't I skip school?

Education can pay—not only in dollars and cents, but in larger possibilities for advancement, greater self-confidence, and more pure enjoyment of the finer things in life.

In many companies one may reach a certain point without high school education, but that point may not be surpassed. Education affords better jobs at higher pay. One feels more self-confident when one does not seem ignorant, either to one's self or to others. Education does not do these things. It aids. These things may be accomplished only through individual effort.

One can better appreciate good books, fine music, and beautiful pictures. With appreciation comes understanding. One must understand certain things, such as new scientific discoveries, political happenings, and others, in order to decide basic policies.

An uneducated person may not be too bad, but too many uneducated people will lower the nation's standards of knowledge. An uneducated country is easy prey for a dictator, because the people lack reasoning power and understanding.

Skipping school costs the school and it costs you. The state pays enough money to the school to employ one teacher for each 25 students. This is paid on average daily attendance records. Being absent cuts down on the daily attendance average and lessens the number of teachers for which the school will be paid. This limits the chance for you to get the course you want and need.

This and more is in education for everyone.

Gone Forever

Would you purposely take a large amount of money and burn it?

Most people would not even consider such a thing, but in reality that is exactly what we are doing when we fail to attend school every day it is possible. The knowledge we allow to slip from our grasp is worth an unbelievably large amount of money; even though "the purpose of all education is not to learn how to make a living but to learn how to live."

According to a recent article in The Dallas News, a person who has completed the seventh grade has the capacity to earn $116,000 during his lifetime; while the high school graduate has the ability to earn $165,000 during his lifetime. These statistics prove that every day spent in high school is worth $70 to you personally. Why lose your chance for a priceless education when high school teachers all over the nation are anxiously waiting to teach you if you will only take advantage of the opportunity they offer?

After all, you are entitled to this as part of your American heritage. Why throw it away?

Are You Eligible?

Are you in the know about the Interscholastic League eligibility rules? It might be wise to check them since the spring contests are coming up right away.

Article XVI, the awards rule, of the league states that a school may give an award not to exceed $15 in value to a contestant, but gifts from clubs, merchants, or other sources will make that contestant a professional and ineligible. If the school then uses the student in a contest, the school is subject to suspension for one year. This rule applies to athletes, debaters, or other contestants.

A student may receive as many awards as activities he has participated in; however, he may receive only one major award. A major award does not exceed $15 in value. The student may then receive a gift for each additional activity. This gift may not exceed $2 in value.

Cups or trophies in addition to the school award are illegal, unless they are won in inter-school events. Trophies may not be accepted by the school to be given to the student later, even after graduation. The legal way is for the school to accept the trophy and keep it in permanent possession.

The Eagle's Tale

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Feature editor ..... Joyce Bishop
News editor ..... Charlotte Crain
Sponsor ..... Marilyn A. Payne

SFC Launches School Spirit Bus

Here is your chance to jump aboard the school spirit bus. It will be warmed up and ready to go Feb. 15 to carry all Canyon High School students who want to attend the District 1-AA Tournament in Hereford.

The Eagles are scheduled to play Dalhart at 3 o'clock Feb. 15. If they win this game they will meet Perryton, who drew a bye for the first game, at 8:45 Wednesday night. If the Eagles should lose to Dalhart, they will play the loser of the Dumas-Hereford game. In this case, their game will be at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday.

The school is planning to send as many buses as necessary to transport all students who want to make the trip, but it is necessary to have two faculty sponsors for each bus. If they cannot be obtained the trip will be cancelled.

The buses will leave about 6 p. m. and return home near 11 p. m.

This activity will be sponsored by the Student Faculty Congress as a part of the campaign to increase interest and participation in high school activities and to build a better school spirit.

Climaxing the week's events will be the election of a boy and girl to reign as king and queen. The student body will elect the pair on the basis of the school spirit they have shown and the contributions they have made to the improvement of the school.

'Famous Masks' Assembly Given

"Famous Masks," one of a series of Southern School assemblies, was presented by Fred and Ann Carroll Jan. 31.

The program consisted of impersonations of such well known entertainers as Groucho Marx, Leslie Carron, Edward G. Robinson, Humphrey Bogart and many others. Between acts they explained the method of making masks and much of the history of their origin. According to Mr. Carroll, the two most famous masks are the Greek comedy and tragedy which are recognized throughout the world.

Masks are made by first creating a clay form of the desired features and size. A plaster of paris form is cast from the clay form. Then small bits of paper are glued together in the form until a thick layer of compressed paper fills out the features. Afterward the form is sanded and painted with oil paints.

Climaxing the program, Kay Hubbard, Bobby Phillips, Mary Sue Bolton, Charles Neblett, and Jerome Edwards assisted the couple in a short skit relating a modern three bears story.

Senior Personalities

Name: Kay Hubbard
Ambition: To be a secretary
Hobby: Listening to music and doing nothing
Favorite food: Fruit cocktail
Favorite song: "Anything" by Nat king Cole
Ideal persons: Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hubbard
Pet peeve: Two-timing people
Age: 17
Color hair: Brown
Color eyes: Blue
Height: 5'5½"
Weight: 134

Name: Don Duncan
Ambition: To see Paris
Hobby: Drawing
Favorite food: Pie a la mode
Favorite song: "The Great Pretender"
Ideal person: Mrs. Edna Duncan
Pet peeve: People who blow their nose on the ground
Age: 19
Color hair: Brown
Color eyes: Brown
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 145

Name: Nancy Kay Tomlinson
Ambition: To finish college
Hobby: Painting and having fun
Favorite food: Tossed salads and steak
Favorite song: "He"
Ideal persons: Mary Jo and Richmond Hales
Pet peeve: Catty people
Age: 18
Color hair: Brown
Color eyes: Brown
Height: 5'4½"
Weight: 99-?

SO TRUE

"It's not the work I enjoy," said the cab driver, "it's the people I run into."

The journalism staff, under the direction of Miss Marilyn A. Payne, visited the office of The Canyon News Jan. 25 and 26. From left to right are Joyce Bishop, senior, Pat Newland, senior, Annelle Dugan, junior, Charlotte Crain, senior, and Bill Cherry, editor of The News. They are looking over a page proof. Annelle was chosen editor for the second semester, and Pat was chosen co-editor. Joyce is feature editor, and Charlotte is news editor.

Junior Play Pays $273 in Coffers

The junior class play, "His Name Was Aunt Nellie," profited the class $273.05. The play was presented Jan. 19 and 20.

On Thursday, the class took in $166.55. The class treasury had $91.50 added to the fund. The total then was $273.05.

Mrs. Clara Long and Mr. Don Briggs, class sponsors, were given gifts by the class in appreciation of the hard work they put in on the production of the play. Mrs. Long was presented with a silver serving tray, and Mr. Briggs was given a man's overnighter.

Prof Highlights

A knowledge of world history pays off in more ways than one. In answer to a question concerning this, a student answered that it might enable him to win on the "$64,000 Question." And millions of television viewers can attest that knowledge of this kind has been the means of bringing fame and fortune to many people.

Since the greater majority may never have the opportunity of winning a quiz program on television, perhaps we should consider other reasons for learning about the contributions of those who have gone before us and how they have affected our lives.

Today we are particularly aware that as Americans we are citizens of the world as well as of our native land. In a world made small by achievements in transportation and communication, humanity, in order to function at its maximum of happiness and prosperity, must unite in a common effort to solve difficulties and arrive at a peaceful solution of problems.

World history helps us to meet that challenge through an understanding of the ideas and forces which have contributed to the growing mastery of man over nature. Prehistoric man gave us fire. The Hebrews gave us the Bible and monotheism. The civilizations of ancient Greece and Rome gave us culture and ideas of government. From the study of less ancient times we trace the change from authority of a few to the democratic idea of authority of many, of the people. Concurrent with this is the everlasting need for education.

History and literature go hand in hand; thus a knowledge of the particular age in which an author lived is often necessary to understanding the writing of the author. Knowing conditions in France at the time of the French Revolution and the underlying causes of the revolution itself surely should help a student to unravel the sometimes tangled plot of Dickens' A Tale of Two Cities.

Students are also finding that a knowledge of history—the people concerned, the "why" of this happening and that event—adds greatly to their enjoyment and appreciation of many stories they see on television or at the movies.

Someone has called history Man's Great Adventure. It is just that, and finding out about history is an exciting adventure also.

—Mary E. Carter

Officers Chosen For Spanish Club

Officers of the Canyon High Spanish Club were chosen in a meeting Jan. 30.

Chosen were Bonnell Riley, president; Louise Higdon, vice president; Emma Liston Coleman, secretary; Rachel Smith, treasurer; and Janet Taylor, program chairman. All five students are sophomores.

Bonnell is also a member of the band. He plans to become a lawyer or musician. His favorite song is "I Hear You Knocking." His favorite persons are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riley.

Louise Higdon plans to become a social worker. She is a member of the F.H.A., Spanish Club, the choir, and the C.Y.F. Her favorite songs are "Memories Are Made of This" and "Shifting, Whispering Sands." Her favorite actress is June Allyson, and she has no particular favorite actor.

Emma Coleman wants to major in science, particularly biochemistry. Her hobbies are reading and studying foreign languages. She is a member of the F.T.A., F.H.A., band, science club, and the Spanish Club. She is treasurer of the F.H.A.

Rachel's ambition is to be a linguist. She belongs to the Chapel Belles, choir, Spanish Club, and F.H.A. She is the songleader in F.H.A. Tony Curtis and June Allyson are her screen favorites.

Janet wants to become an orthodonist or a musician. She plays the piano and enjoys swimming, baseball, and reading.

Sports Quiz

1. Who is Willie Pastrano?
2. Who is Darrell Floyd?
3. Who won the $12,500 Caliente Open?
4. What famous basketball pro is playing again with Minneapolis?
5. Who recently set a new 100-yard track mark?

THE ANSWERS:

1. Promising young light-heavyweight.
2. Nation's leading collegiate basketball scorer, of Furman U.
3. Mike Souchak.
4. George Mikan.
5. Dave Sime, of Duke U.

Ellis A super supper treat! CORN BEEF HASH

Calendar

February 8
FFA assembly, auditorium, 10:15 a. m.
February 9
FFA meeting, cafeteria, 7 p. m.
Science Club meeting, Dr. Whealy's residence
Election of SFC delegates in class meetings
February 10
Perryton boys and girls, there, 7 p. m.
February 11
FHA Sweetheart Banquet, cafeteria, 7 p. m.
February 13
Personality King and Queen election
February 14
Junior Class Party, cafeteria
Run-off for Personality King and Queen
February 15
Boys district basketball tournament, Hereford
February 16
Boys district basketball tournament, Hereford
February 20
FTA meeting, cafeteria, 7:30 p. m.
February 23
Girls' district basketball tournament

Beverly Henson In State Choir

Beverly Henson, Canyon High School sophomore, has been selected as one of eight alto voices for an All-State Choir. The choir will perform in Dallas Feb. 8-11.

Beverly, a member of the Chapel Belles at the First Baptist Church, is a member of the Canyon High School Choir under the direction of Miss Ada V. Clark. She participates in school ensemble work also.

Joy Gray, sophomore, was chosen alternate second soprano from Region II. Theresa Mickey, junior, was named alternate for Beverly.

Tryouts for the All-State Choir were held at West Texas State College on Dec. 16. Judges were Royal Brantley and Lloyd Pattern, of West Texas and Amarillo College, respectively.

"Marty" is voted best of '55 by film board.

High School Newspaper Staff Goes To See Canyon Paper Published

The staff of The Eagle's Tale went a-visitin' to the office of The Canyon News Jan. 25 and 26. The purpose of the trip was to see how papers are published.

The staff, Charlotte Crain, Pat Newland, Joyce Bishop and Annelle Dugan, went down to The News office with their sponsor, Miss Marilyn A. Payne, and observed the front page of The Canyon News being printed. When the students entered the building, galleys, or trial printings, were being read for errors. After mistakes were marked on the galley proofs, they were shown to the printer who corrected the mistakes. Each line containing a mistake had to be recast on the linotype machine. These machines make lead lines of type called slugs.

After the corrected slugs were inserted in forms from which the page is printed, the forms were locked on the printing press. Paper the size of four pages were fed into the press. These pages had previously been printed on the other side.

Following the printing of the four pages, a stack of uncut papers was lifted from the press. These were carried to another machine called a folder, where each separate sheet was folded three times and trimmed. Other sections of the paper, which had been printed previously, were inserted into the front section. Papers were then addressed on a special machine and prepared for mailing or taken to the news stands.

On Thursday, the students saw the linotypes in action. Each machine, and there are two, has several styles of type. Each kind of type is formed on a slug of lead, which is set into forms for printing.

On Monday, Jan. 23, second semester officers of the staff were elected. Editor for the upcoming term is Annelle Dugan. Pat Newland is co-editor. Charlotte Crain will be news editor, and Joyce Bishop is feature editor.

Buy, Build, Live in Canyon!

Choirs Attend Choral Clinic

Although all school choirs in the region were invited to the annual choral workshop held Feb. 2 at West Texas State College, Canyon's high school and junior high choirs were the only ones able to attend because of adverse weather conditions.

This was a disadvantage to every choir except the Canyon groups which received the benefit of the personal instruction of Dr. Warner Imig, dean of the school of music at the University of Colorado and guest consultant and conductor of the choral clinic. Dr. Imig criticized demonstrations of the choir and pointed out the techniques of improvement.

The Canyon High School Choir is directed by Miss Ada V. Clark, and Mrs. Hope Rusk is the junior high school music instructor.

I Love It

Listen my children and you shall hear
Of my sweet little chevie with the sunken rear
With the gone little fenders and the gone little gears,
And the gone little windshield I cherished so dear.
With collapsible running boards, collapsible hood,
And collapsible window not looking so good.
So it doesn't have lights or brakes nor clutch,
And license plates really don't matter so much.
As long as I'm riding along in the blue,
And speeding as high as 22,
Who cares if it stalls and I have to shove it,
It's all mine to drive
I LOVE IT!!!

—Selected

AUCTION

During a vigorous auction a slip was handed the auctioneer who paused to read it while the crowd remained silent. He then held up his hand and said:

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Consumer Prices Dropping Some, But Farm Prices on Steeper Slide

COLLEGE STATION—Farmers are now getting only 39 cents of every dollar spent for food in the retail store.

This is the smallest share since 1940, and compares with a peak of 53 cents in 1945 and 42 cents in 1954.

Retail food prices in November, were less than 2 per cent below 1954, while farmers had taken a 10 per cent reduction in their prices for the same interval. Marketing and handling charges increased 5 per cent during the same time.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson said, "The failure of retail food prices as a whole to reflect the decline in farm food products during the past year is recognized by the Department as a real obstacle to a solution of the farm surplus problem."

Pork and beef stand out as commodities for which marketing charges have continued to rise while too abundant production drove down the farmer's price.

Consumer costs for pork and beef have declined less than the drop in farm prices. For potatoes, on the other hand, the price spread has been substantially narrowed.

Sec. Benson said his department is preparing a special report dealing with food marketing trends over the last 10 years.

The continuing program of research will also include more detailed studies of present costs and ways to increase efficiency of different marketing stages. Reports on these studies will be published as they are completed.

These statements were a follow-up on Sec. Benson's Dec. 11 expression of concern over rising food marketing costs.

Mrs. India Edwards Speaks in Amarillo

The Democratic Women of the Amarillo Community will honor India Edwards, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, at a banquet March 3 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Herring Hotel.

The banquet will be held in conjunction with the Texas Democratic Women's state meeting in Amarillo. Mrs. Edwards will be guest speaker at the banquet and will conduct a workshop during the state meeting.

Mrs. Edwards was a newspaperwoman before entering national politics as a volunteer worker in 1944. She became executive director of the Women's Division of the national committee in 1948, before women's activities were integrated with the Democratic National Committee in 1953.

Mrs. Edwards' term as vice chairman of the national committee expires this summer.

Reservations to the banquet, which costs $2 per person, must be made by Feb. 24. Tickets may be obtained by writing Mrs. A. D. Nance, 834 Western, Amarillo. Every Democrat in the area is invited.

Chapel Belles Sing for Lions

The Canyon High School Chapel Belles sang for the Lions Club last week.

On their program were "He," "Whispering," "I Want A Girl," and "With These Hands."

Visitors to the club were Jack Brumley and M. L. Sherrod, Canyon, W. W. Jones, Dimmitt, and Leo Box, Hereford.

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Dairy Herds New In 4 to 5 Years

COLLEGE STATION—A year-end summary of Texas dairy herd improvement records show that 23.5 per cent of all cows on DHIA test during 1955 wer removed from herds during the year.

Based on this average, Texas dairymen will be milking almost a completely new herd in four to five years, point out Extension Dairy Husbandmen R. E. Burleson and A. M. Meekma.

The level of production and the profit from the future milking herd are dependent, say the specialists, on the herd replacement program that is being followed on each dairy farm. Select the good brood cows and base the selection on actual production records.

Then breed them to the best bull, of the same breed, available or obtainable with consideration given to circumstances and finances. And, point out the specialists, the future profitableness of the dairy enterprise depends upon how well each dairyman carries out a program of selection and breeding.

Last year DHIA members removed 3,367 cows from their herds. Low production was the reason given for removal of almost 63 per cent of these cows.

In descending order of importance, the remaining 27 per cent were removed for dairy purposes, deaths, udder trouble, sterility, old age, brucellosis, accidents, tuberculosis and miscellaneous reasons.

The extension dairymen believe the successful dairyman can best maintain the size of his herd, keep disease problems at a minimum and increase the level of the herd's production by combining the best known herd management and replacement practices.

Herds which do not have the inherited ability to produce large amounts of milk and butterfat regardless of the management used may not prove profitable.

On the other hand, herds with good breeding have the capacity and ability to produce at a profit if properly managed. Therefore, say the specialists, don't gamble with the future by playing down the importance of the herd replacement program.

PHSPA Convention Set for March 17

The date for the annual convention of the Panhandle High School Press Association has been set for March 17 on the campus of West Texas State College.

Executive committee of the association recently met here to decide a date and arrange a program for the convention. Meeting were Ted Swindle, Pampa High School, PHSPA president; Janet Hagler, Dalhart, vice president; and Cheryl Chance, White Deer, secretary.

Also meeting with them were Elizabeth Hurley, Pampa, and Clauda Everly, White Deer, publications sponsors.

Deadline for entries in the association's annual contest in newspaper and annual categories was set for Feb. 22.

Auto dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, says he'll take hogs for trade on new cars. We know where he can get a whole roadful of the two-legged variety.

Happy Birthday

February 9
Mrs. Newton Harrell
Sylvester Batenhorst
Bonnie Goettsch
Jeanine Thomas
S. M. Leonard
Lucille Shelnutt
Odessa Dwaney
Ruth Johnson

February 10
Dorothy Elizabeth Neblett
Mack Cantrell

February 11
Winford Brooks
Claude Moore
Ara Beth Conatser
Jimmie Lindsey
Mrs. Virgil Risner
W. E. Bennett
Ray Schultz

February 12
Mrs. Harris M. Cook
Diane Prichard
Dean Schaeffer
Roy N. Byrd Jr.
Tikey Parker
Kay Frances Fuller
Mary May Peppard
Lon Meryle Goettsch
Sidney Oldham
Sue Carol Fain
D. R. Weaver

February 13
Lewis Claunch
Mrs. R. A. Henson
J. B. Hickman
Patricia Jan Huff
Mrs. J. T. McGehee
Mrs. Finis Smith
Jerry Bourn
Jacky Airhart
D. V. Shelnutt

February 14
Johnie Courtney
Mrs. Bertha Rhoads
Mrs. Lewis Bolton
August Friemel
Karl Meyers
Mrs. J. D. Key
Mary Carol Thomas

February 15
Mrs. Lillian Davis
Mrs. C. L. Thompson
Mrs. D. A. Shirley
Mrs. R. E. Foster
Linda Lucille Howard
Evelyn Raye Winters

The F.T.C. issues a warning on "bait" advertising.

Social Study Profs Slate Conference

The annual Panhandle conference of teachers of the social studies has been set at West Texas State College Feb. 11, with morning sessions climaxed by a luncheon in the Blue Room of the college cafeteria.

Speaker will be Dr. Jack Allen, head of the history department at George Peabody College for Teachers. Dr. Allen is vice president of the National Council for the Social Studies.

About 100 social studies teachers throughout the Panhandle region are expected for the conference. The morning meetings will be held in the Branding Iron Theatre.

Luncheon reservations may be made with Dr. Hattie M. Anderson, professor of history at WT.

Dr. Allen, who will address both morning and luncheon sessions, has worked with the National Council in several posts, including a member of the board of directors, member of the publications committee, editor of the 23rd yearbook, "The Teacher of the Social Studies," and as a member of the committee on policy statement and Commission on Teacher Education.

Formerly a professor at Eastern Kentucky Teachers College, Dr. Allen is the author of a number of high school government and civics text books and articles in such publications as the NEA Journal, Social Education, and the Journal of Teacher Education.

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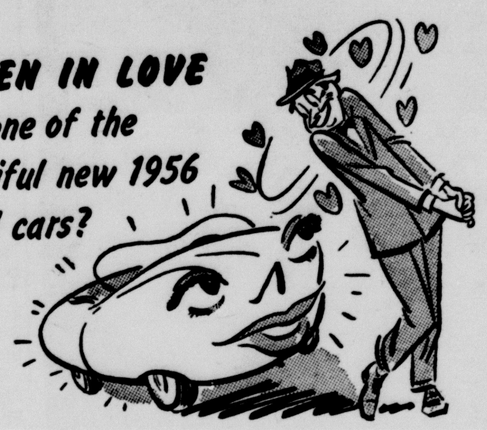

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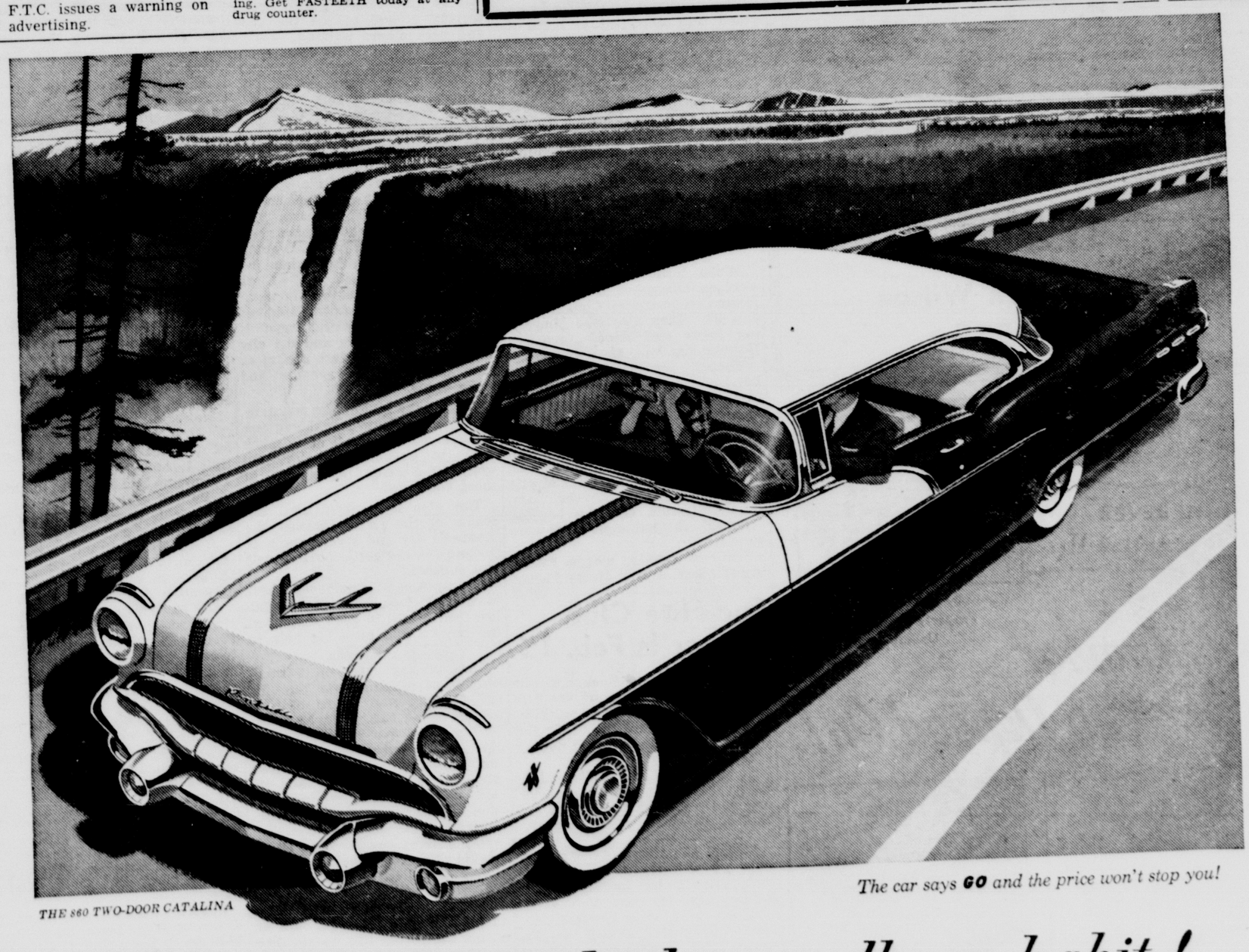

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Everyone took advantage of the snow Sunday and had a fine time playing. This pup, wearing his cold-weather sweater, came out during the afternoon and ran through banks around the college.

Campus Sweethearts To Be Presented Tonight During Dance at College

Eleven student couples at West Texas State College have been nominated for "Campus Sweethearts" in a contest held annually by Kappa Tau Phi, social sorority.

Winning couple will be presented tonight at a dance in the Student Union building.

Nominated were Jack Burrus, Hereford, and Martha Jean Brown, Hereford; Mahlon Coulson, Plainview, and Nell Flowers, Hereford; Ralph Green, Canyon, and Letha Fedric, Stratford; Paul Emmitt, Plainview, and Sydney Jones, Borger; Joe Black, Borger, and Anita Dawkins, Texhoma.

Johnny Campbell, Spearman, and Barbara Howerton, Spearman; Darold Baldwin, Hereford, and Anita Seagler, Petersburg; Ronald Mills, Skellytown, and Nynvia Seal, Cee Vee; Gale Plummer, McLean, and Florine Edwards, Channing; Jack Spray, Matador, and Sylvia Sheldon, Dumas; and Fred Dawson, Stinnett, and Peggy Jones, Borger.

5 Faculty Members Attend Conferences

Five West Texas State College faculty members will attend conferences in three states during the next week.

Dr. Crannell Tolliver, head of the speech department, will attend the annual Rocky Mountain Speech Conference Thursday. The three-day meeting will be in Denver.

M. J. Newman, head of the music department, and David Kaplan, instructor in music, will attend a three-day Texas Music Educators Convention in Dallas Thursday.

Dr. Wendell Cain, assistant professor of speech, will judge in a play and interpretation contest Feb. 17-18, to be sponsored in Alva, Okla., by Northwestern Oklahoma State College.

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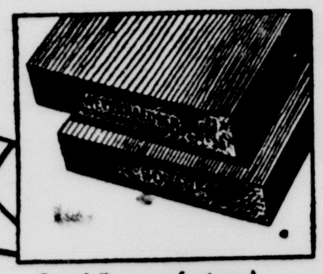

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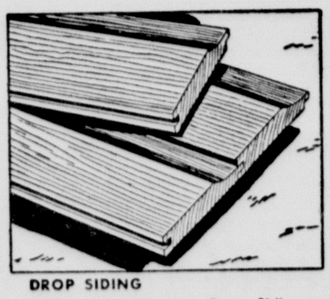

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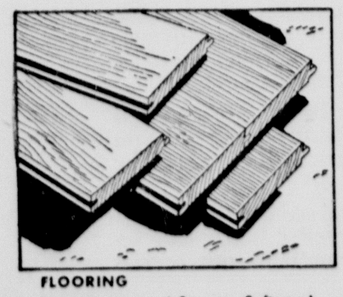

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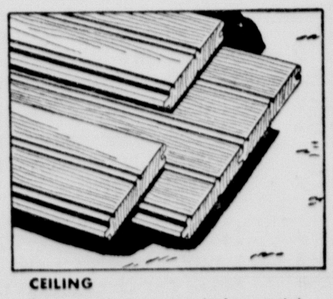

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College Students

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Holland E. Toles of Happy are the parents of a girl born Feb. 1.

It's a girl born Feb. 1 for Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Buck Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Lyles are parents of a boy born Feb. 3.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hester of Amarillo, born Feb. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dale Henson of Hereford are parents of a boy born Feb. 7.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seymour of Amarillo on Feb. 7.

Cubs Will Try Again Saturday

The Cub Scout's scrap paper collection planned last Saturday was snowed under and the Cubs plan to try again this Saturday.

They request that everyone who has saved paper for them to bundle it up and throw it in the front yard, weather permitting.

Proceeds from the drive will go toward defraying the annual Blue and Gold banquet honoring Boy Scout Week.

New Southbound Mail Schedule

A new mail schedule for mail bound for Lubbock and vicinity and points south of Lubbock was made effective Jan. 30th by the Postal Transportation Service.

Before that date, all south bound mail was scheduled to leave the Canyon Post Office at 3:30 p. m. A morning schedule has been added, and all First Class mail deposited before 9:30 a. m. for Lubbock and vicinity and south of Lubbock will be dispatched on the morning trip.

All mail after that time will be dispatched at 3:30 p. m. as in the past.

Fisher and Stevens Give H.D. Program

Melba Fisher and Pat Stevens were in charge of the Edgetown Home Demonstration Club program Jan. 27. They discussed "Improving Farm and Ranch Security." Hostess was Mrs. Mary Donnell.

Thought for the day was "One hundred men can make an encampment, but it takes one woman to make a home."

Those present were Mrs. Maud Walters, Mrs. Melba Fisher, Mrs. Lillie Foster, Mrs. Joann Hicks, Mrs. Jeannette Robbins, Mrs. Myrtle Sparks, Mrs. Pat Stevens, Mrs. Myrtle Stratton and the hostess.

Spiced cake and apple cider were served.

The next meeting will be Friday in the home of Mrs. Melba Fisher.

Sue Hite Club Supper Is Feb. 15

A chicken-spaghetti supper will be sponsored Feb. 15 by the Sue Hite Club in the high school cafeteria. Proceeds are to benefit the Girl Scouts and the Randall County Library.

Tickets are $1 for adults and 50 cents for children and may be obtained from any member of the club or be obtained at the door.

Lt. and Mrs. Jimmy Lindsey and sons are visiting two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dodson. Lt. Lindsey has just completed helicopter school at Ft. Rucker, Ala., and he and his family will leave for Hawaii in two weeks.

Bugmen Find Best Greenbug Control

COLLEGE STATION—Parathion gave the best control of greenbugs in wheat in two tests conducted near Hereford in 1955 by Norris E. Daniels, entomologist for the Amarillo Experiment Station.

Nine insecticides were used, including six systemics. Significant yield increases were obtained with six of the compounds.

Parathion may be applied with ground equipment or by airplane. Sprays are more effective when the weather is calm. Ground equipment should be used to keep chemical loss low when wind velocity is high.

Best results are obtained when the temperature is 60 degrees F. or above.

The greenbug has been a major pest of wheat in the Central and Southeastern states for many years. **It causes some damage every year.** Two major outbreaks have occurred on the Texas High Plains since 1942.

SNOWSTORM--

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Around Umbarger very little trouble was seen. Not too many people were able to get into town by Monday noon, but there were no shortages and everyone seemed to be well supplied. Butane tanks were beginning to run dry Monday, however.

There were few stalled cars around Umbarger and the most common conveyance was a tractor. "Everybody's shoveling out today to beat the dickens," a report said.

In Canyon Sunday, most churches cancelled Sunday services. But out at Umbarger, the services went on as usual. People bundled up with everything they could find and walked through the snow to church.

"We had a good turnout," one man said.

The Canyon school system went ahead with classes for town children Friday, but no busses were run. School was dismissed both Monday and Tuesday, and a common housewifely comment was, "I'm ready for school to start again."

The college continued classes for campus students and those who live handily in Canyon. Attendance was light Saturday morning and Dr. James P. Cornette excused those who commute to the college from other towns.

The snow cover brought out the youth in most people. Business went on in Canyon much as usual Thursday and Friday, although there were few customers. Businessmen around the square kept the walks opened fairly well and the city road maintainer scraped snow from in front of some business houses.

But Saturday morning's snow cover was too great to fight. A few businesses opened up. There was little traffic, and most cars traveling on the streets stuck easily.

A large percentage of those out in the snow used the middle of the street for a sidewalk.

By Sunday the snow had brought out the youth in everyone. The streets were crowded with people driving around to see the snow and with others walking.

Little serious snow damage was reported in the city.

Bob Clark, operator of the college cafeteria, said the cafeteria stayed open to feed the students, but only through the neighborliness of Mark Foster.

Clark said Foster went around and picked up cafeteria workers and delivered them. Then, when the day was over, he came back and took the workers home.

"He didn't have to do it, but if he hadn't, I don't know how we would have opened up," Clark said. "He went out of his way."

When the thaw started Monday, residents began shoveling snow off driveways and walks and the city began plowing at least one clear lane down all the avenues and some streets.

Around the square, the maintainer shoved the snow into the gutters and cleared the street of as much snow as possible. Tuesday, the work of clearing the streets of snow continued.

The plan is to wait until the center of the streets around the square is dry and spread some of the snow in the gutters out to melt and run off.

County Agent Brazzil said wheat planted in August on summer-fallow land is still in good shape and the snow would be a big help to it.

That planted later on a small amount of moisture was thinning out, but the snow came in time to save a big part of it, he said.

The wheat that was dry-seeded had not sprouted for the most part, Brazzil said. The snow should help it to sprout and it should provide some grazing. "I don't know for sure what might happen to it. It should make some grazing and it could even make wheat, although we'd be lucky if it did," he said.

"We probably won't wind up with a big crop, but it could make an average yield if we get rain on during the spring like we should," he said. "It really looks pretty good."

Judging from the smiles seen in Canyon, everything does "look pretty good."

Mrs. Knighton Is Priscilla President

Mrs. T. H. Knighton was elected president of the Priscilla Club at the annual valentine luncheon Feb. 1 in her home.

Other officers elected were Mrs. J. J. Walker who is vice-president; Mrs. Hud Prichard, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. J. M. Daugherty, reporter.

The luncheon menu consisted of barbecued ham, green lima beans, candied sweet potatoes, fruit salad, relish plate, hot rolls, cherry pie and coffee.

Present were Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. L. A. Donnell, Mrs. Alfred Bellah, Mrs. Prichard, Mrs. Bill Crow, Mrs. Daugherty, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. G. D. Moore Sr., Mrs. S. B. Loudder, Mrs. C. M. Presley, Mrs. Irving SoRelle, Mrs. R. A. Hughes, Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Mrs. T. S. Stevenson Sr., Mrs. E. D. Walker, Mrs. Frank Morgan and Mrs. J. J. Walker.

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COUNTY RECORDS

Warranty Deeds

J. W. Morris and Minnie E. Morris to Assembly of God Church, Canyon, block 2, Bomar addition, Canyon.

Roy N. Byrd Sr. and Camilla G. Byrd to T. A. Black, lot 2, block 6, Gilvin and Brymer College Park addition, Canyon.

Ida M. Rogers and Carl F. Rogers to Alfred S. Hamblen, Doris L. Gillham, Osce Lou Parsons, Romona H. Fulton, Henry T. Hamblen and Nell E. Burrow, the east half of section 117, block M-9, Randall County.

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Ewing S. Cates and Linnie Cates to Clinton G. Hail and Carolyn Hail, lot 12, Curtis G. Hail subdivision of the southeast portion of section 6, block 9, BS&F.

John M. Faulkner and Wandora Faulkner to Mrs. Ellan B. Souder and Perry L. Souder, lot 19, block P, Broadmoor addition, Canyon.

J. D. Barker and Addalene S. Barker to T. J. Myers and Vivian Myers, a tract 300 feet by 300 feet in the southwest corner of section 30, block B-5, H&GN.

Supreme Builders, Inc., to Grover C. King Jr. and Doris A. King, lot 15, block 1, Bennett addition, Unit 1, Amarillo.

Supreme Builders, Inc., to Luther C. Bullard and Adell Bullard, lot 9, block 1, Bennett addition Unit 1, Amarillo.

J. R. Damron and Marion E. Damron to Norman Dulaney, .7 of an acre in the southwest corner of section 5, block 9, BS&F.

Joe M. Winstead and Minnie L. Winstead to C. O. Hamner and Frances Cleona Hamner, a two-acre tract out of the northeast corner of a 10-acre tract in the southeast corner of section 35, block B-5, H&GN.

J. P. Hammons and Roxie Hammons to J. T. Westfall and Thelma B. Westfall, the east 80 feet of the southwest quarter of block 11, Victoria addition, Canyon.

J. Wayne Kuykendall to Thelma B. Kuykendall, lot 16, block 2, Paramount addition, Amarillo.

C. B. McBride and Geneva B. McBride to Highland Homes, Inc., lot 11, block 12, Gables No. 1, Amarillo.

Donald B. Richey and Laura V. Richey to B. R. Jones, lot 5, block 37-F, South Lawn Unit 7, Amarillo.

C. M. Woodruff and Bill C. Moore to First Baptist Church of Amarillo, the north 44 feet of lot 19, and the south 32 feet of lot 18, block 26, Paramount Terrace Unit 5, Amarillo.

Donald Schaeffer and Frances Schaeffer to R. S. Weckesser and Alta Weckesser, the east 175 acres of the north half of section 3, block M-6, SK&K.

Charles W. Mobley and Mildred J. Mobley to John T. Addington, lot 13, block 6, Paramount Unit 3, Amarillo.

J. D. Loudder and Lois Loudder to Bill Griffin, lot 10 and the west 20 feet of lot 9, block 21, Original Town, Canyon.

Dale W. Dowling and Doris Dowling to George W. Young, lot 10, block P, Broadmoor addition, Canyon.

E. L. Craghead to Charles L. Harris and Gladys F. Harris, the south 7½ feet of lot 8 and the north 55 feet of lot 9, block 10, Paramount Unit 5, Amarillo.

Wolflin Park, Inc., to S. H. Scott, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 84; lot 20, block 85, all in Wolflin Park Unit 9, Amarillo.

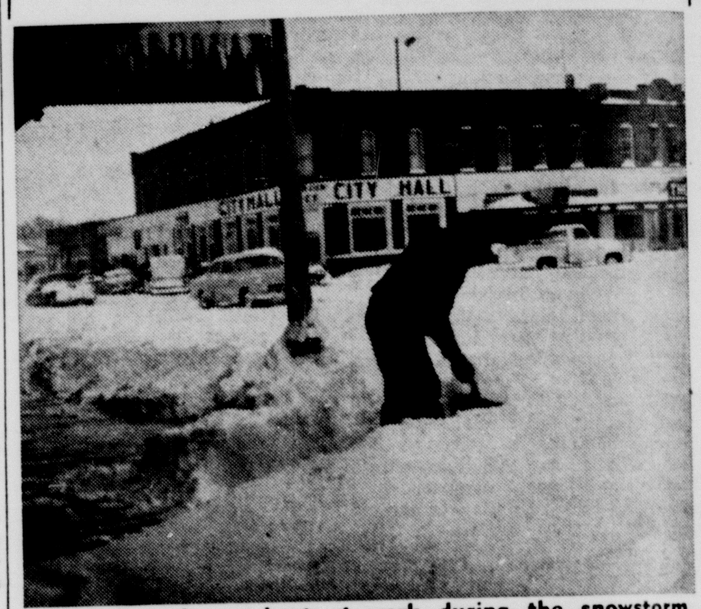
Guy W. Hastings and Mildred H. Hastings to Wesley W. Smith and **Mary Ella Smith, lot 3, block 1,** Paramount Terrace, Amarillo.

John Farrell to John H. Nicholson and Lelta F. Nicholson, all of lot 9, block 7, and a triangular portion out of lot 10, block 7, Sunset Haven addition, Amarillo.

Marriage Licenses

Taylor Hubert Holland and Annell Clay, Jan. 28.

Shoveling Took Time



Herschel Anderson kept at work during the snowstorm trying to keep the walk cleared in front of his business downtown. His work Saturday morning did little good as it kept snowing and not too many people were around to use the sidewalk.

FILM SHOWN IN HEREFORD

The refugee film owned by the Randall County Refugee Committee was shown last Wednesday to the United Church Women of the Presbyterian Church in Hereford. A free will offering was returned by the Hereford group.

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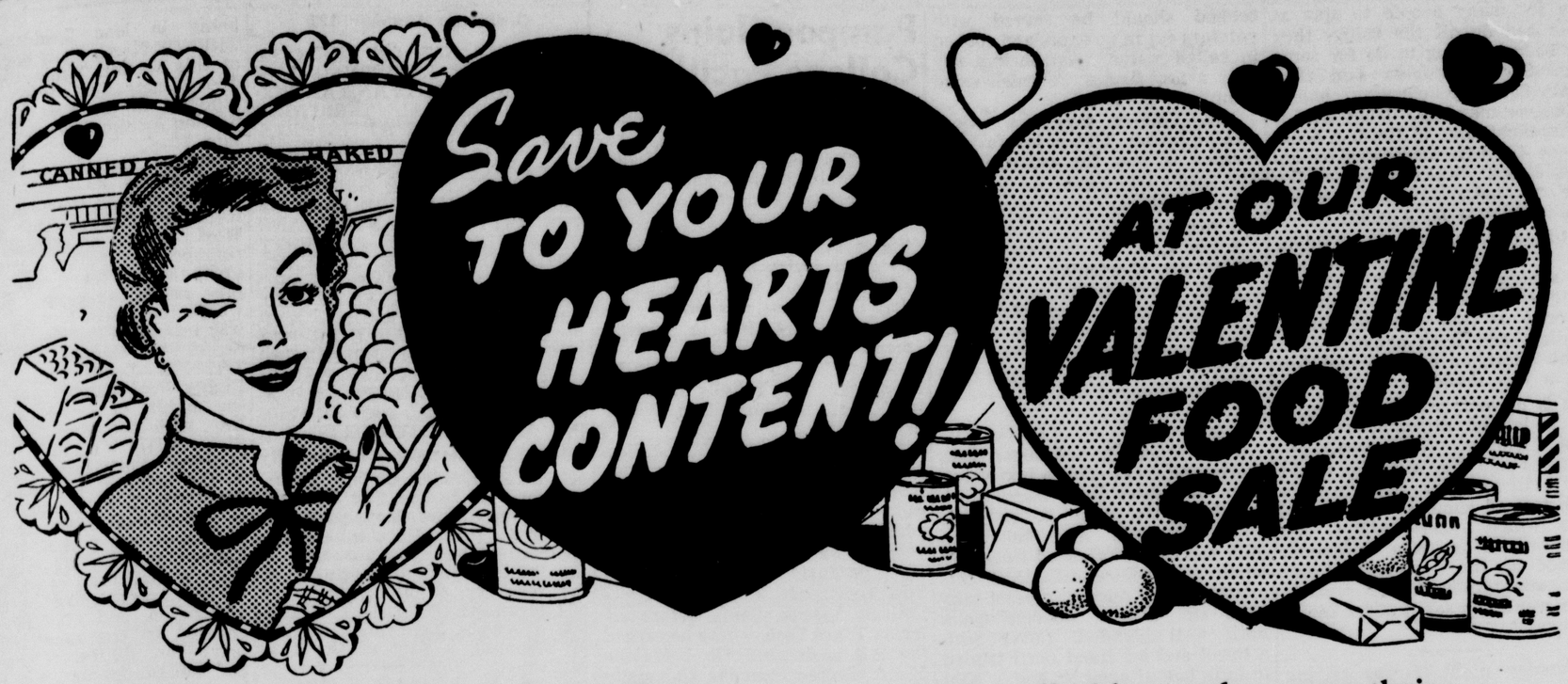

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Around the Town . .

By DOVIE KEENE

As everyone knows, the latest news around town is the big snow that has fallen on the plains recently. As for myself, I can't remember a snow quite so heavy as this one has been. It's tremendous.

Besides the moisture that the great white blanket laid down, there were other noticeable changes. Neighbors really became neighbors in the true sense of the word. People got out and helped the fellow next door shovel off his walk or dig out his car, or called up to find out how the food supply was holding out, or sent food to the woman down the street who was ill. "Old Joe" next door became "good old Joe."

Certainly not to go without mention are the men who operated the snow plows and wrecker services. They helped a lot.

A very evident change, especially on Sunday afternoon, was the cheerfulness and enthusiasm people had for this unusual occurrence. Cars necessarily abandoned, Canyon got out on its feet, laughing and talking, and took a look at the alterations Mother Nature had made in the scenery. It was a photographer's heyday.

It was also a day for snow balling, snow rolling and sled riding. A high school group was having quite a time Sunday afternoon. The car got stuck, had a flat, but that wasn't nearly as bad as when the sled tore up.

The younger set was introduced to the art of making snowmen. Mrs. A. L. Bacon at 2506 6th Ave. and her family and Jerry Bourn were constructing a girl snowman with a bright checked dress.

The telephone lines around town were really buzzing over the weekend. If ours could express feelings, I bet it would say it had the worse case of "ringitis" in history. And, of course, the weather was the main topic of conversation.

"Isn't the snow beautiful?" was a common remark or as one fellow put it, "ain't it purty?" It was beautiful, no doubt about it. The H. R. Fulton home at 2007 4th Ave. reminded me of the gingerbread house in the Hanzel and Gretel fairy tale. Snow was scalloped like icing over the roof and huge glassy icicles hung from the roof in front of the large picture window. From red roofed houses were hanging unique, pink icicles, like sticks of peppermint candy.

An impressive, nocturnal, icicle scene at the R. A. Smith home at 2513 7th Ave. was one of icicles illuminated by light from a colored lamp placed in the picture window.

Closed stores, offices and schools gave an unsuspected holiday and time for many people to stay at home and do all the things they had been meaning to do for some time. Several women said they spent Saturday cleaning house, sewing, or mending. Many find it an excellent time to finish a book, browse through magazines or answer letters. Still others used the time to bake favorite recipes. Didn't popcorn taste good?

At the college, the Student Union was a favorite place. A lot of the students got their horns or whatever instrument they played, gathered at the Student Union Building, and from about 1 to 5 in the afternoon had a lot of fun with a jam session.

As is normal, people in Canyon had a lot of different feelings about the snow. Some were exuberant and said they wished it would snow until Feb. 31. Some were a bit distressed about the inconveniences which resulted. But one teacher, who is from Wyoming, summed up the best part of the whole situation with her remark, "I'll never again say it never snows in Texas."

Thursday night, I was talking to Mrs. Joseph Findley at 300 10th St., and she gave me a recipe for hot apple cider that is a good warmer-upper for the cold days.

The ingredients needed are:

½ gal. cider
1 can frozen orange juice
3 cans water
2 sticks cinnamon
4 cloves
A few drops of almond flavoring
⅔ cup sugar

To prepare the cider combine the juices and water in an enamel pan and stir with a wooden spoon. Mix in other ingredients. Heat over a low flame about an hour. Do not allow this cider to boil.

Mrs. Findley likes to collect recipes and collects them not for quantity but more for quality. She has a rather large collection and at my request wrote down a few.

One is a Hungarian recipe for chicken paprika. To prepare this dish, brown two large onions, diced, in fat, add enough paprika to color the onions and fat red. Cut a chicken for frying and sprinkle each piece generously with paprika. Brown the chicken in the onion and fat mixture. Cover tightly and cook with low fire. Reserve a wing, a piece of breast, and the neck. In a stew pan put 3 cups of water, a tablespoon of fat, and the reserved chicken. Heat over a low flame. Season to taste with salt and paprika. Add a stalk of celery, a turnip, a carrot, and a tomato, all cut in thin slices. Cook this soup slowly and from time to time dip a spoonful of it on the frying chicken, which should not be allowed to become dry.

The chicken when thoroughly cooked should be served with potatoes cut in quarters and cooked in salted water, then shaken dry over a low flame. A green salad completes the meal.

Mrs. Findley says she enjoys making breads. One of her favorite recipes is one for onion bread. The recipe is:

1 cup milk
3 tbsp. sugar
2 tsp. salt
1½ tbsp. shortening
1 cup warm water
2 pkg. yeast, dry or cake
4½ cups enriched flour
1 tsp. onion salt
2 tbsp. fat (butter or margarine)
¾ cup chopped onion
1 egg yolk
2 tsp. water

Scald the milk, add sugar, salt, shortening. Let cool to lukewarm. Pour the water in a warm bowl, sprinkle yeast over it, and stir until dissolved. Add lukewarm milk mixture. To sifted flour add onion and celery salt. Sift this mixture all at once into yeast mixture, stir with a wooden spoon until well blended. Cover with a towel and let stand until tripled in bulk (about one-half hour). Beat with a wooden spoon and turn into a greased casserole about two quart size. While the bread is baking, brown onion in fat, let cool, and add egg yolk and water. When bread begins to brown, spoon onion mixture over the top. Finish baking (total baking time, about 1 hour), and turn out on cake rack.

This bread is good fresh as a supper bread or cold to make hamburgers. It may be sliced, buttered, and warmed in aluminum foil or a close covered baking pan.

Another woman with a collection hobby is Mrs. H. A. Brown, wife of Dr. H. A. Brown Sr. She collects valentines.

Every year since she and Dr. Brown married in 1920, he has given her a card on Valentine's day. By looking through the collection it is possible to see the change of styles in valentines.

The first one she received is a paper lacy one with hearts and flowers, very ornate. It begins, "A greeting to my sweetheart." 1955's card was humorous and said: "I've seen her in the morning when she's not a raving beauty. I've seen her in the evening when she's worn with household duty. I've seen her sweet and loving and so mad that she could shoot me. But I've never, never seen her when she ever failed to suit me. You'll always be my valentine."

Several of the valentines are unusually pretty. One is made of orchids surrounding a white heart of lacy network. Another has a white satin heart surrounded by roses and the heart still contains the scent of rose sachet.

An old valentine which Mrs. Brown gave to her son, Harry Jr., is the type that folds and then is opened to form a red tree beneath which are two small girls. It is similar to the fold up paper bells which are seen at Christmas time.

Mrs. Brown admits that she is sentimental and each year likes to take out the valentines and look at them. She says she has often wanted to have a valentine tea and display the many cards in her collection.

Her collection of cards includes not only valentines but many other occasion cards such as birthdays and Christmas cards. Mrs. Brown says her husband never forgets an occasion which is important to them.

After I looked at the valentines, Mrs. Brown showed me several other items she has collected and which are of great sentimental value. One is a large wood carving of The Lord's Supper. It is about 3½ or 4 feet wide and 3 feet in height. Dr. Brown brought it back to his wife after a fishing trip in Mexico. It was carved by an Aztec Indian.

Mrs. Brown also has a china clock which has been in their home since they married. It was made in Bonn, Germany, and is of royal china. Another clock was a gift from her husband and is from Mexico. Like the picture of The Lord's Supper, the clock was hand carved by an Indian.

Mrs. Brown also treasures a doll which was given to her for Christmas when she was about seven years old.

While we were having tea, Mrs. Brown called my attention to the bright blue Wedgewood tea pot she purchased in Canada. The china cups and saucers we used were to a delicate set of china given to her by her husband on the tenth year of their marriage.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown have lived in Canyon since they married. They have one son, who is also a doctor, and two grandchildren.

Pampan Joins College Faculty

Floyd Brandt, a Pampan recently discharged from the Army, has been appointed instructor in business administration and government at West Texas State College.

Brandt, who will teach during the spring semester, and Robert Bennett, instructor in business administration, will both teach part time in business administration and part time in government.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Brandt, 429 North Wells in Pampa, Brandt was discharged in December.

He held the rank of first lieutenant and was aide to Brig. Gen. B. P. Heiser at Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo. He served a year as an enlisted man and two years as an officer.

A graduate of Pampa High School, Brandt attended Visalia College, Visalia, Calif., before entering Texas Tech, where he earned the B.B.A. degree. He holds the M.B.A. degree from the University of Michigan.

He was a member of Sigma Iota Epsilon, national honorary management fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity, was president of the Tech Management Association, and was chairman of the Tech Broadcasting Association.

Brandt plans to enter the Harvard University School of Business in September to work toward his doctorate. His wife teaches in the Pampa Junior High School.

Dr. White asks world-wide heart disease survey.

Ordinance Number 176

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CANYON EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS AND ANNEXING ADDITIONAL TERRITORY LYING ADJACENT TO THE PRESENT CITY LIMITS, DESCRIBING SAID PROPERTY ANNEXED, PROVIDING THAT SAID DESCRIBED PROPERTY SHALL BE PART OF THE CITY OF CANYON AND OBLIGATING THE PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE ANNEXED TERRITORY TO BEAR ITS PRO RATA PART OF TAXES LEVIED, PROVIDING THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES, AS WELL AS THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INHABITANTS OF SUCH DESCRIBED ANNEXED ADJACENT TERRITORY, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Canyon, Randall County, Texas, has certified to the City Commission of the City of Canyon the fact that a majority of the inhabitants qualified to vote for members of the State Legislature, owners of the territory adjoining the City of Canyon, which territory is hereinafter set out, have voted in favor of becoming a part of the City of Canyon, which fact and vote is reflected by the affidavit of three of the owners of said area qualified to vote for members of the State Legislature, which affidavit has been filed before the Mayor of the City of Canyon; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the governing body of the City of Canyon that the territory hereinafter described be in all things annexed unto the said city; Now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANYON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The property hereinafter described by metes and bounds is hereby annexed to the City of Canyon, and the present boundary limits are hereby altered and extended to include the additional territory particularly described as follows: to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1½" pipe in the East line of said Section Thirty-three (33), Thirty Feet (30') North of the Southeast corner of this Section, (the Southeast corner being in Mac Spaddens Lake); THENCE North along the East line of this Section Twenty-three Hundred Ninety Feet (2390') to a ¾" pipe set in the East line of this Section for the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE North One Thousand Eighty Feet (1080') to a point where the East line of this Section crosses the South line of Highway right-of-way; THENCE West along the South highway right-of-way Twenty-six Hundred Forty-three Feet (2643) to a ¾" pipe set in the ground at a point where the South highway right-of-way intersects the East line of 28th Street of Canyon City, Texas; THENCE South One Thousand Eighty Feet (1080') to a point in the middle of Seventh Avenue in line with the East line of 28th Street; THENCE East Twenty-six Hundred Forty-three Feet (2643') to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. The annexed territory described in Section 1 of this ordinance is a part of the City of Canyon and the property situated therein shall bear its pro rata part of the taxes levied by the City of Canyon, and shall likewise be entitled to the same rights and privileges, duties, responsibilities and obligations as other property in the City of Canyon.

SECTION 3. The inhabitants residing within the confines of the area described in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the citizens of the City of Canyon and shall be bound by the acts, ordinances, resolutions and regulations of the City of Canyon.

SECTION 4. This ordinance to become effective on the 30th day of January, 1956, A.D.

Introduced and unanimously adopted by the City Commission of the City of Canyon, Texas, on the 30th day of January, 1956.

ATTEST: C. D. Bayne
City Secretary
Hosea Foster
Mayor

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State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Accusations and denials fill the air as investigators dig into details of how US Trust and Guaranty and other now-defunct companies operated.

Rep. Bert McDaniel of Waco, lawyer for US Trust, told house investigators he had no knowledge of payment by any A. B. Shoemake company to influence legislation.

McDaniel said he sponsored a bill to bring such companies under securities regulation and voted for a similar bill which passed. He said he abstained from voting on HB 240 which would have placed US Trust under the state banking laws.

Former State Sen. R. C. Lanning of Austin also said he knew of no payments by Shoemake to legislators. Both McDaniel and Lanning, an attorney who resigned from the Board of Control to represent Shoemake during the legislature, said they had done nothing illegal or unethical.

Renne Allred Jr., former Insurance Commission examiner, declared that bank affidavits on insurance company assets cannot always be taken at face value. He cited a case involving the now-defunct Commercial Security Insurance Co. of Houston. It showed a bank deposit of $250,000. But, said Allred, this was $50,000 in cash and a note for $200,000 with a restriction against drawing on the account.

Bank officials immediately denied this. They declared they had proven in court that there was no restriction against this account.

Allred also testified that the Insurance Commission received information in a report in September, 1954, that would have enabled it to close down US Trust then.

Two executives of large legal reserve life companies presented industry views in an appearance before the senate committee. Emphasizing Texas legal reserve life companies' long record of no loss to policyholders, they declared they felt such companies had been unfairly damaged by recent developments.

Present insurance laws are adequate, they said. The problem now is enforcement. Along this line they suggested the possibility of a single commissioner with sole power. This drew quick fire from Gov. Allan Shivers. These companies, he said, had asked his help during the last session of the legislature to set up the present three-man board system.

US Trust operated without a license from May 31, 1955, until put into receivership Dec. 12, an Insurance Commission attorney told the senate investigating committee. Paul Connor said that all company licenses expire May 31, but by "tacit understanding" they continue operating until the commission takes action to deny a new license.

Quizzing of employes brought only a strengthened conception of US Trust as a "one-man business," but shed no light on whether more than $50,000 in cash withdrawals was used to buy influence. Former staffers told the house committee that money from checks drawn to "cash" went to the president, and they had no knowledge of what he did with it.

Both House and Senate committee chairmen stated they want to question Shoemake as soon as he is able to appear. He has been in the hospital since his Jan. 7 suicide attempt.

Meanwhile, the Insurance Commission began work on a revised plan to hasten the examination of Texas companies. All will be required to prove solvency by May 31 or lose their licenses.

Also being considered is a requirement that insurance companies publish financial reports such as are demanded of banks and other institutions handling vast sums of money belonging to depositors.

Revenue Fund in Red

Texas' general revenue fund is $1,100,000 in the red . . . and it is expected to dip lower.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert said the deficit likely will continue until May when income should exceed expenses again. Meanwhile, the shortage may hit 10 million dollars. Nobody will lose, said Calvert, since banks have agreed to cash warrants without discount.

A similar state deficit developed last year and continued until the spring payment of corporation franchise taxes replenished the general fund.

Four Elections in 1956

There will be an extra election in 1956 as the result of a legislative boner. The error will cost the state and some counties $200,000.

Nine constitutional amendments will be voted on in November. Eight were drawn properly. One, however, calls for a vote on the second Tuesday in the month. General election day is Nov. 6 — the first Tuesday.

Therefore the state must call an election the following week in order that the ninth amendment may be legally voted upon. That will be Nov. 13.

The troublesome amendment would permit the state to spend up to $1,500,000 a year in aid to dependent persons over 18 years of age who are mentally or physically totally disabled.

Supporters Write Shepperd

Rumors that Attorney General John Ben Shepperd planned a quiet retirement to private life following this term in office have sparked a drive by his friends to keep him in public office. Not only has Shepperd been besieged by calls, wires and letters urging that he stay in Texas government, but reports have it that supporters have raised a campaign chest ample for any contested race.

Evidence Withheld

An accusation of hampering the investigation of a murder case has been made against Ronnie Dugger, editor of the Texas Observer, a political observer published in Austin. District Attorney Ralph Prince leveled the charges from Longview.

He said Dugger would be called before the grand jury there to explain why he had failed to turn over "important evidence" (a bullet) which Dugger found at the scene of a shooting. Turning over of such evidence is required by law, Prince pointed out.

The grand jury is investigating the death of a Gregg County Negro youth. Dugger denied a statement by Prince that he was trying to "create racial unrest" in the area.

Short Snorts

Mrs. Margaret Allen, who served with U. S. Senator Price Daniel when he was Attorney General of Texas, will join the Senator's staff in Washington, D. C. early in February. At present she is a receptionist for Attorney General Shepperd.

State revenue from interest has been increased from $156,620 to $1,160,273 in the past five years by placing additional money on "time" deposit, according to State Auditor C. H. Cavness.

Women who have refrained from paying poll taxes to avoid jury service have sacrificed their vote in vain, say county officials. In all **counties except Jefferson, names of all persons paying any sort of county tax are put in the jury wheel.**

Bride-Elect

LOUISE HUNTER

Mrs. Roy Hunter announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Louise, to William D. Burks of Levelland. The wedding will be March 17 at the Joseph A. Hill Chapel.

Buff Gals Give $150 Scholarship

A freshman from Eugene, Ore., has been awarded a scholarship by Buffalo Gals, campus service organization, to attend West Texas State College this semester.

She is Rachel Stanford, formerly of Amarillo, who is a chemistry student at WT. Her scholarship is $150, which is awarded annually by the girls' organization.

A graduate of Eugene High School, Miss Stanford is a member of the WT orchestra.

Her mother, Mrs. Rheta Morris, and her grandfather, J. R. Hogg of Texola, Okla., both attended WT.

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A couple of Scotchmen were walking along a road and one was jingling something in his pocket. His pal asked, "Jock, you must have plenty of money in there?"

"Oh, no," said Jock, "that's my wife's teeth . . . there's too much eating between meals at our house."

Deposit rise in saving banks is below last year.

Dean Releases Fall Honor Roll

A total of 69 West Texas State College students were listed Thursday on the fall semester honor roll by Dr. Walter H. Juniper, dean of the college. The roll is made up of the upper five per cent of the undergraduate student body.

Eight students, including four sophomores, two seniors, a junior and a freshman, compiled perfect straight "A" records. They are Roy Byrd Jr., Canyon, Ineze Crabb, Dumas, Patricia Hearn, Canyon, and Sammie James, Childress, all sophomores; Robert W. Hunt, Portales, N. M., and Alice Wilkinson, Shamrock, seniors; Alvy King, Canyon, a freshman; and Dana Lou McDowell, Canyon, a junior.

Others making the scholarship roll were Christine Hayter, Amarillo; Mary Lynn Miller, Pampa; Jeann Stanaland, Tulia; Florence Chinn, Borger; Eugene McGuire, Amarillo; Lois Murphy, Amarillo; Martin Wade, Amarillo; Amelia Alexander, Amarillo; Helen Lawson, Amarillo; Dorotha Fish, Paducah; Floyd Henson, Canyon; Jack McCormick, Canyon; Frances Cunningham, Canyon; Dixie Gill, Canyon; Margaret Harrison, Canyon; Neil Hess, Amarillo.

Edgar Lueders, Amarillo; Alice Gordon, Amarillo; Marion Caple, Hereford; James Restine, Amarillo; Charles Seitz, Mobeetie; Janet Farmer, Hale Center; Carolyn Secrest, Clayton, N. M.; Sheila Sparks, Spearman; Claranell Brown, Childress; Cecil McBride, Amarillo; Stanley Sawyer, Floydada; Peggy Ann Spoon, Memphis; Amy Williams, Artesia, N. M.; Harold Bier, Clarendon; Marilyn Butler, Crosbyton.

Paul Caillett, Dallas; Rachel Stanford, Eugene, Ore.; Linda Burnett, Amarillo; Dolores Bonham, Pampa; Harold Kimber, Dalhart; Elizabeth Rietman, Amarillo; Sylvia Sheldon, Dumas; Bobbie Slemmer, Amarillo; John Lee Welton, Pampa; William Black, Canyon; Betty Jane Black, Amarillo; Burl John Brim, Wellington; Lyle Byars, Follett; Inelle Cox, Clarendon; Laura Davis, Canyon; David Hays, Amarillo; Royce Hillman, Borger; Bobby Dean Garrett, Amarillo.

Boyd Knudtsen, Amarillo; Jo Ann Mickey, Canyon; Oneta Fern Newton, Canyon; Sarah Beth Barnhart, Kress; Betty Evans, Amarillo; Ted Bond, Ackerly; Pearl Dobbins, Sunray; Linda Lewis, Rule; Alma Nell Miller, Kilgore; Shirley Ann Moore, Littlefield; Juanelva Rose, Tulia; and Janelle Russell, Claude.

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Adlai E. Stevenson, now an avowed candidate for the nomination for President, announced he would enter the Democratic Presidential primary in Minnesota next March 20.

Bible Verse to Study

"Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

1. Who spoke the above words?
2. Upon what occasion?
3. Against what is the speaker warning?
4. Where may this verse be found?

BIBLE VERSE ANSWERS:

1. Jesus.
2. At the dinner at the house of the Pharisee.
3. Against self-pride and hypocrisy.
4. Luke 14:11.

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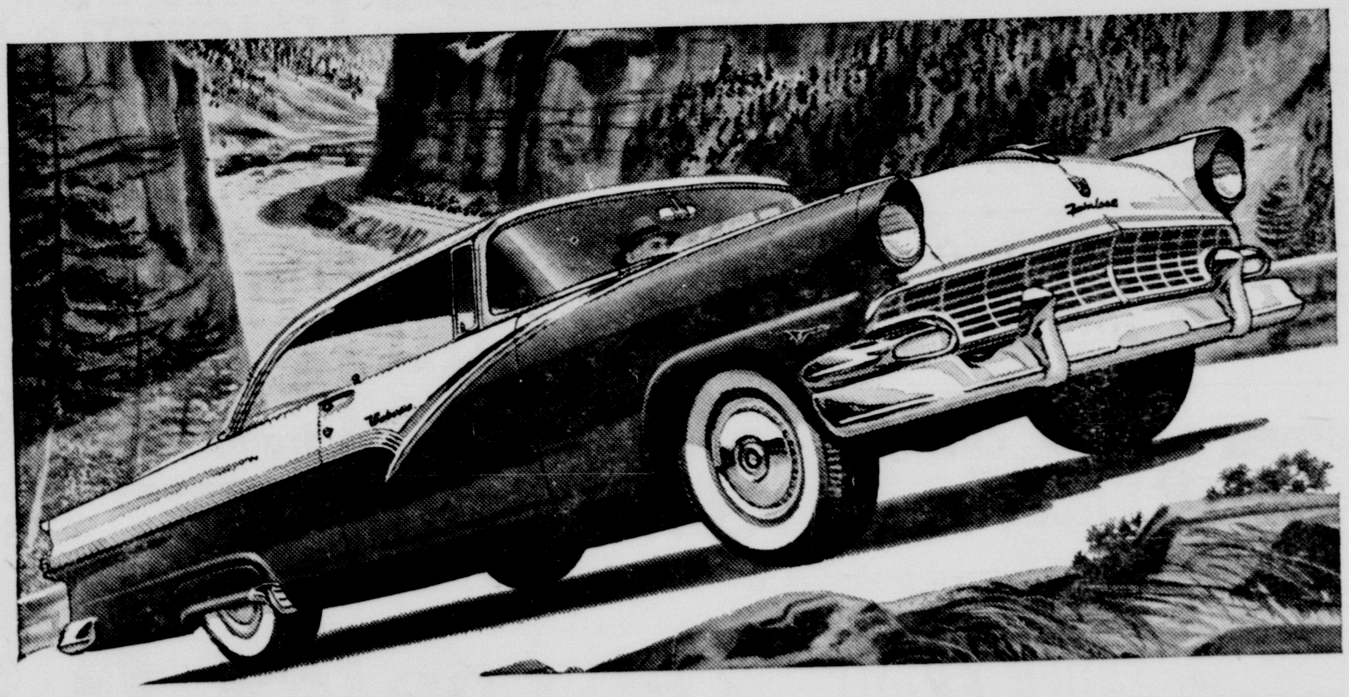

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